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## Days of Doubt in Big Empire

Nephew of Chinese Reform Leader Describes Situation at Pekin

### THREE PARTIES IN FIELD

Hopes for Success of Progressives, Headed By Regent Prince Chun

New York, Jan. 20.—Ya Wan, a nephew of Khang Yu Wei, the well known Chinese reformer, when interviewed today regarding the situation at Pekin, described conditions at the Chinese capital as very uncertain. He said the government was neither despotic, autocratic nor bureaucratic, but rather a government of traditional policy, and consequently quite distinct from any other government in the world. There are at least three political parties in the country, he continued, all represented at the capital, and each striving to get the upper hand. These parties are the progressives of regent's party; the conservatives, or Prince Ching's party, and the third is headed by the present Dowager Empress.

The progressives and conservatives are particularly opposed to each other. The progressives are composed mostly of members of the royal family, the Manchus and a few Chinese, while the conservatives consist chiefly of Chinese, with a sprinkling of Manchus. The moving spirit in the conservative party has been Yuan Shih Kai, recently deposed as premier.

Little is said openly by the party headed by the Dowager Empress, but the Dowager Empress is regarded as the dominant factor in her own house.

Officials and mandarins are aspiring to higher positions by giving their services to the Dowager Empress. Chol Chang, head of the nation, Mr. Wan declared, but other officials, as well as the people at large, are supporting the present Emperor by disowning this treacherous scheme. To further complicate the situation, the nearer relatives of the late Emperor Kuang Hsu are seeking by every means to become possessed of the ruling power.

"Such is the deplorable condition of the Pekin government," said Mr. Wan, "and it is impossible to give an intelligent or reliable answer as to what the future would bring forth, but our hopes are centred in the regent, Prince Chun, who is undoubtedly a most reasonable, wise and progressive man. We hope that at the expiration of the hundred days of mourning the progressive movement will again assume its wonted activity and that the most obnoxious conservative viceroys and officials will be replaced by capable and enlightened officials and that a really prosperous future will thus be secured for unfortunate China."

Duke of Abruzzi Goes Exploring.

London, Jan. 20.—The Duke of Abruzzi has been in London for several days, engaged in purchasing an outfit for his projected expedition into the Himalayas. The Italian embassy today denied a story published in the Evening News regarding the re-opening of negotiations between the Duke of Abruzzi and the Elkins family looking towards a marriage of the Duke and Miss Elkins. The Duke is to leave Calcutta on February 22 for Calcutta.

Kenora Murderer Hanged.

Kenora, Jan. 20.—Geo. F. Johnson, aged 24, was hanged at eight this morning for the brutal murder of Mrs. Ackerman, his landlady. He went to death without flinching, expressing penitence and joining in his favorite hymn "Just As I Am," etc., which he was asked to sing. In the absence of Radcliffe, the proceedings were carried out by Thompson, of Owen Sound, and went off without a hitch, life being declared extinct after thirteen and a half minutes.

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Illness of Judge Piche.  
Montreal, Jan. 20.—Judge Piche, former Liberal M.P. for St. Mary's division, Montreal, is critically ill.

Died of His Wounds.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Duncan McDonald, first year science student, who accidentally shot himself yesterday, died of his wounds this morning.

Archbishop Sweetman III.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Most Rev. Archbishop Sweetman, primate of all Canada, is seriously ill at his home on Howland avenue, suffering from pneumonia.

New Conservative Club.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—A movement is on foot by leading Conservatives of Winnipeg to form a new Conservative club, to be patterned after the Albany club of Toronto.

For Jeffries and Johnson.

Washington, Jan. 20.—An offer of \$75,000 for a match between Jeffries and Johnson has been made by John L. Sullivan, according to a statement made by the former heavyweight champion pugilist.

Wedding of Lord Minto's Daughter.

Calcutta, Jan. 20.—With social pomp and significance such as would be impossible in any other city of the British Empire, the marriage of Lady Violet Elliott, daughter of Earl Minto, to Lord Charles Fitzmaurice, son of the Marquis of Lansdowne, was celebrated at St. Paul's Cathedral today.

Stock Yard at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Work on the mammoth new union stock yards at St. Boniface, which is to be controlled by the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railways, will be started in a few days. The sum of \$350,000 will be expended in laying out the yards exclusively of any buildings whatever. All the big packing houses are preparing plants for their packing plants in the yards.

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It is expected that programme of ministerial legislation will include the decennial revision of the Canadian Bank Act; revision of the insurance bill; a bill providing for re-adjustment of the boundaries of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec; legislation to amend the rules of debate in the Commons; a bill for the establishment of a separate cabinet portfolio for the department of labor; an act to regulate through the railway commission rates for water power along the Great Canal; a bill to prohibit the taking of secret commissions on either government or private business; and some minor legislation in the marine department.

Reference is likely to be made to the treaties between Great Britain and the United States now awaiting ratification, in which Canadian interests are affected.

Noel Chevrel, banker, of St. Boniface, succeeds the late Senator Bernier in the senate.

The Ottawa Equal Suffrage association has decided to demand that Ralph Smith, M.P. for Nanaimo, keep his pre-election promise to the Ottawa suffragists and bring into parliament a bill for women's suffrage.

The contest for the Conservative nomination in Carleton county, rendered vacant by the decision of R. L. Borden to sit for Halifax, will be between Edward Kidd, who made way for the opposition leader in 1904, and ex-Warden Craig, of North Gower.

EARTH STILL SHAKES

IN MESSINA REGION

Shocks Accompanied by Alarming Noises—Measures For Relief

Rome, Jan. 20.—The government is doing everything in its power to provide shelter for the homeless people in the city. Great quantities of timber and building material have been ordered from all quarters, and it is expected that within a few days most of this will be on its way to Sicily and Calabria.

In the meantime eight steamers loaded with timber are leaving Naples. Three are about to be sent from Genoa, and one from Venice.

The government has purchased 500,000 Marseilles tiles, and a contract is about to be signed for 600,000 more.

At San Gregorio, Deputy Valentino still lives with his son in a third class railway carriage, where he has been seriously ill through grief for the loss of his wife and brother. It has been impossible so far to find timber enough to build him a hut.

Messina, Jan. 20.—Earth shocks still continue here. Some of them are slight but are accompanied by an underground roar which causes considerable alarm. Fires have broken out among the debris in different quarters which fact does not tend to lessen the alarm. The refugees are suffering greatly because of much rain and snow.

Monte de Leon, Jan. 20.—The observatory here since Dec. 23rd has registered 227 earth shocks of the first degree, 29 of the second degree, 18 of the third degree and 9 of the fourth degree.

Companies to be Wound Up

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Mr. Justice Hatchford has granted a winding up order against the Chandler-Massey company on the petition of bank creditors for \$54,686.20. The total liabilities are given as \$222,654.28, the capital paid up, of \$154,412, being impaired to the extent of \$89,000. His lordship has also granted a similar order against the National Stationery company on the petition of the Northern Crown bank, creditor for over \$8,000. The assets are placed at over \$50,000, outside a fire loss, and the liabilities at over \$17,000.

## ALL IN FAVOR OF MR. BORDEN

Conservative Caucus Unanimously Asks Him to Retain Leadership

### OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

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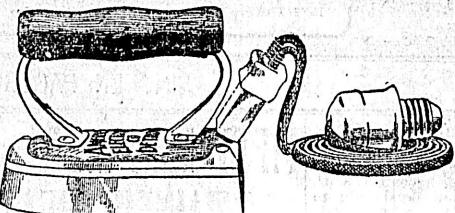
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### Directors to Meet.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday evening).

### Yorkshire Gathering.

The annual social and entertainment of the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, on Wednesday, Jan. 27.

### No Trace of Davids

Just nine days ago last evening the last was seen of Andrew Davids, the well known waterfront character known for years as "Speck Easy Dave." Since 11:30 o'clock on the evening of Monday the 11th, when he left the Light House saloon to go aboard the launch Elwood, owned by Frederick Smith, proprietor of the saloon, by whom he was employed as watchman on the boat, not a trace of the missing man has been found. The search in the vicinity of the wharves near the E. & N. bridge, where the Elwood is tied up, has been daily prosecuted but without result. If, as is supposed, Davids was drowned it is expected that the body will come to the surface about now.

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### NEW OFFICERS OF THE TRADES' COUNCIL

J. C. Watters President—Much Routine Business Transacted

The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor council was held in Labor hall last evening, Vice-President Gibson in the chair. Credentials were presented by the following as delegates from their various unions: Barbers, L. Oliver and T. J. A. Morgan; Laborers, R. Thomas, Musicians, F. Billingsley and H. Ball; Painters, W. Clark.

The treasurer and secretary presented statements for the past six months, which showed the finances to be in a flourishing condition, notwithstanding the large expenditures incurred during the period mentioned. The auditors, Messrs. Gardner and Ryan, reported having examined books and vouchers and found them correct. The secretary distributed typewritten copies of the financial statement to all delegates for presentation to their various unions. The reports showed a cash balance in the treasury of \$497.23. After some consideration, the reports were ordered printed so that all members of the various unions could be furnished with copies.

The vice-president and secretary reported in detail regarding the work done previous to the municipal election. All candidates gave favorable answers to the questions presented by the council except two, and these two were defeated.

The secretary-treasurer of the Labor hall committee reported that the hall and furnishings were in good condition and all rooms were being rented regularly. A motion was carried to suspend the regular order of business and go on with the election of officers.

Delegates Waxstock and Gardner were appointed scrutineers and the election resulted as follows:

President—J. C. Watters, Laborers' union.

Vice-President—J. Dougal, Blacksmiths' union.

Corresponding secretary—C. Silvertz, Lettercarriers' union.

Recording and financial secretary—A. Argyle, Painters' union.

Treasurer—George Gardner, Electric R. R. Employees' union.

Sergeant-at-arms—A. Herberger, Machinists' union.

Executive committee—H. Ball, Musicians' union; A. Herberger, Machinists' union; E. A. McEachern, Carpenters' union.

R. P. Knott, secretary of Bricklayers' and Masons' union, No. 2, wrote for information regarding per capita tax a union would have to pay into labor council to entitle them to be represented. The secretary was instructed to convey the necessary information.

The Laborers' union wrote urging the council to try and induce the city authorities to adopt a system of promotion among city employees. It was decided to comply with the request.

The caretaker of Labor hall wrote asking for more wages. The matter was referred to the incoming hall committee.

J. H. McVette, of Vancouver, wrote asking the support of the council for a new labor paper it was contemplated to start under the auspices of the Vancouver Labor Council. The matter was left over for future consideration. A large number of accounts for printing, typewriting and supplies were presented and ordered paid.

O. L. Charleton wrote asking for endorsement of council for the annual labor directory, which he intended publishing. The request was granted on the usual condition that the matter contained therein be approved by the press committee of the labor council. The delegates of the Musicians' protective union asked the council to instruct the president and secretary to sign a notice which the union intended to publish in the daily papers to the effect that their union is the only musicians' union affiliated with the Labor Council. The request was granted.

The officers-elect thanked the council for the honor conferred, after which the meeting adjourned.

### SAANICH CONSERVATIVES

Elect Officers and Appoint Delegates to the Provincial Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the Saanich Conservative association held on Tuesday evening in the Royal Oak School was largely attended. The election of officers and the selection of delegates to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Conservative association was the chief business of the meeting. Hon. Speaker D. M. Eberts, president of the association, presided. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Hon. Richard McBride; president, Hon. Mr. Eberts; first vice-president, J. Nicholson; second vice-president, F. G. Quick; third vice-president, John Braden; secretary-treasurer, Charles E. King.

The delegates appointed to attend the annual meeting of the British Columbia Conservative association were: W. F. Loveland, J. Nicholson, Cory Mannix, F. Braden, M. Dean, George Mannix, P. O. Goepel, William Mackay, William Sprout, F. G. Quick. Alternates: William Jackson, F. M. Ratzenbury, H. G. Mason and H. J. Dunn.

### AGAIN IN THE TOILS

Francis Berry Held in Jail for Passing Worthless Cheques

With a record of several terms served in the penitentiary because of his penchant for passing worthless cheques, Francis Berry, a man of education and culture, and one who, in years gone by, occupied responsible positions, is once more in the toils on a charge akin to those which had before earned for him the prison stripes. Berry is accused of having passed two worthless cheques, one on S. A. Stoddart, the Johnson street Jeweller, from whom he purchased a cheap watch tendering a cheque upon the Imperial bank for \$11.25 and receiving the change, and the other on the Saunders Grocery Company, Ltd., from which concern a small quantity of groceries was purchased and a cheque on the Canadian Bank of Commerce for \$10.00 tendered. The cheques were accepted by the firm and the change handed to Berry. On presentation at the bank both cheques proved to be worthless, the accused having no funds in either institution.

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### CONSERVATIVE RALLY FROM ENTIRE PROVINCE

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Delegates are flocking into the city to attend the Provincial Conservative convention which opens in the Athletic Association hall, Duck block, tomorrow. From Grand Forks, Fernie and Comox they have already arrived and it is expected that by this evening some three hundred representative members of the party will be here in readiness for the 10 o'clock session.

Vice-President Woodworth of Vancouver will preside in the absence of H. G. Barnard, K. G., the president, and after the presentation of credentials the convention will set to work in earnest. It is expected that Saturday noon will see the end of the business. The election of officers promises to be keenly contested. The names of Mr. Woodworth and R. F. Green have already been mentioned. Several cities have sought the honor of entertaining the delegates to the next convention, that of 1910, and it is thought probable that it will take place in the Kootenays.

Delegates from Victoria have been requested to notify the secretary not later than noon today whether or not they will be able to attend in order that in the latter case credentials may be issued to alternates.

A smoking concert will be held probably tomorrow evening in honor of the visitors by the Victoria Conservative Association. The reception committee meets this morning in the rooms on Langley street. It consists of H. P. Belmore, M. P. W. H. Price, R. F. Green, A. C. Durdick, L. S. Eaton, J. L. Beckwith, G. Blake, F. Davey, M. P. F., A. C. Martin and J. A. Mara.

### IN HONOR OF KAISER

German Residents to Celebrate Wilhelm's Birthday

The birthday of Wilhelm Zweiter, the talented and versatile Emperor of Germany, will be logically and patriotically celebrated by the German residents of this city in the Drillard, upon Wednesday evening next, the 27th, instant. The banquet, which will be served upon an elaborate scale, will commence at 9 o'clock, when the chair will be taken by the German-Consul, Mr. Carl Leowenberg. The specially invited guests include His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon. Richard McBride, the U.S. Consul and the editors of the city press.

His Worship Mayor Hall will be present, and while the songs will be given in robustian strain, the German speeches will be delivered in English. A splendid portrait of the Kaiser will have the most prominent place in the banqueting hall. The hallowed drinking customs of the Fatherland will be observed with due and unrelenting vigor, and Commers Abend will be a special feature of this portion of the festivities, while in further commemoration of time-honored custom at home, each guest will have his name and address carefully affixed to his back to ensure his safe arrival at his home or at his lodgings—coelum ruat! Fully eighty guest are expected to be present upon this most auspicious occasion.

### Sergeant-Major's Lectures.

Sergeant-Major Schoof will further address audiences in Sidney, Lady-smith and Nanaimo, while on Wednesday evening next, the 27th instant, he will speak again in this city in the First Presbyterian Church.

**Take Out Permits**  
Yesterday building permits were issued by the building inspector to the Salvation Army for additions to the present barracks on Broad street to cost \$500, and to F. F. Smith for additions to his residence on Fairfield road to cost \$275.

### A Y.M.C.A. Entertainment.

Miss Maud Underhill, elocutionist, who will shortly leave town for a somewhat lengthened period, will give a farewell recital in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium upon the evening of Friday, the 5th of February, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.

### Victoria Girl in Play.

Miss Helen Berham of the Stanley-Johns company, now in comedy Pantages, is a Victoria girl, having been born and raised here. During her Victoria school days she displayed great dramatic talent and later on received a thorough stage schooling with several of the best companies, returning as she does a finished actress. Miss Berham expressed delight at getting back home again and she and her many friends are holding daily reunions.

### Another Election

The result of the recent election for school trustee was reported upon by W. V. Northcott, returning officer, who certified that Mr. Jay, Mr. Staneland and Mr. Tait had been elected. A letter from Mr. Tait explaining that owing to the fact that he was not legally entitled to be elected trustee he would have to retire was also considered. Trustee Jay pointed out that the School Act made it imperative that no trustee can take his seat in the board before making the statutory declaration. Mr. Tait has not done this, accordingly there is a vacancy on the board which will have to be filled by another election being held. The proper course in such cases is to appoint a returning officer and call upon him to hold another election. This will be done. Mr. Northcott will be asked to bring on the election at the earliest possible date in order that the vacancy may be filled.

### Chairman Jay, following the practice

in former years, announced the composition of the standing committees as follows: Building and grounds committee, Trustees Riddell, McNeill and Staneland; Finance committee, Trustees Mrs. Jenkins and Christie. The third member of this committee will be the new trustee yet to be elected.

### Lecture on the Rockies.

A very interesting address upon the wonderful charm which is to be found in excursions through the mountainous regions of British Columbia is expected from Mr. A. O. Wheeler, F.R.G.S., of Vancouver, local topographical engineer of the Dominion government and president of the Alpine Club, in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium on Saturday evening next, when the chair will be taken by a fellow and charter member of the club, an amateur mountaineer of considerable distinction, Rev. G. B. R. Kinney, B.A. Mr. Wheeler has chosen as his subject "The Wonderland of the Canadian Rockies and of the Selkirks" which will afford him almost unlimited scope for picturesqueness and animated description.

### Held Annual Meeting.

The pastor, Rev. D. MacRae presided at the very successful annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Victoria West. The reports showed that the past year had been the most prosperous in all its history of 25 years. The membership roll numbers 110, of

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## HON. D. M. EBERTS BACK FROM EASTERN VISIT

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Hon. D. M. Eberts, K.C., speaker of the legislative assembly of British Columbia, has returned from the east and will be on hand for the opening of parliament today.

His recent trip included visits to Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, New York, and other American cities including Little Rock, Arkansas. At the latter point the state legislature was in session and on the occasion of his visit to the house, he was escorted to a place of honor and on the invitation of the presiding officer, addressed the legislators.

Victorians have little reason for cavilling at the recent cold weather according to Mr. Eberts, for even in Arkansas, extreme cold was experienced. They had there 20 degrees of frost with snow and biting winds.

Business conditions are greatly improved throughout the east. Trade is good and in the great metetary centres of the continent there is a plethora of money for new flotations. The prospects for the future are most encouraging.

### AMUSEMENTS

#### Gadski Concert.

Mme Johanna Gadski, who is to be heard here Wednesday, Jan. 27, under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society, has become so closely identified with American life during her nine years in opera and concert in this country, that many consider her a distinctively American artist.

Although the distinguished singer values her associations in this country—and advisedly, for much of her income is derived from her American tours—the Fatherland still has a strong claim on her affections. At the close of each season, she accompanies her husband, Hans Tauscher, to their beautiful Berlin home, on the Kurfuersten Damm. Despite Mme. Gadski's Polish name, Germany is the land of her birth, and she has all the instincts of the German hausfrau. She is never happier than when ordering a dinner or looking after the material wants of her family, be it even in the humble capacity of purveyor of the winter hospitality. Everything she does is practical, and in her daily life one looks in vain for the traditional landmarks of the prima donna.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company defendants, and in which judgment was given for the sum of \$10,000, the sheriff, in execution of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situated at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker, also a quantity of timber and wood, will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 10th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. Richards, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for the Sheriff of Nanaimo on behalf of Sheriff of Nanaimo, Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

**NOTICE**  
The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. Richards, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

### AUCTION SALE

Under and by virtue of certain Conditional Sale Contracts and Landlords Distress warrant I have entered into possession of and distrained on the goods and chattels in and upon the premises No. 543 Johnson street, known as the Victoria Oyster House, and will offer the same for sale at public auction on Friday, January 22nd, at 10:30 a.m. Terms of sale cash. Goods consist of French Range, Gas Range, hot water boiler, range fittings, cooking utensils, gas water heater, coffee urn, cash register, linoleum, crockery, tables, chairs, etc. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Victoria, Jan. 19, 1909.

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out of the ordinary and judging by the applause, gained the desired effect. The regular house attraction, illustrated song, "When the Robin Sings" and the motion pictures were good, as usual.

### WILL KEEP TRACK CLEAN IN FUTURE

Loose Rock and Clay Along  
E. & N. Railway to Be  
Removed

The slide which occurred on the E. & N. railway near Goldstream on Tuesday afternoon did not materially effect traffic. The gang of workmen despatched to the scene, as soon as the news reached Victoria, found the track submerged by a layer of clay three feet deep. It took them some hours to clear the right-of-way, but a little after midnight, the freight train was able to continue on its way to Victoria.

Owing to the fact that there have been several of these interruptions to the service of late, all at the same spot, it has been decided to take steps to prevent a recurrence of the annoyance. A hydraulic plant will be installed and water, taken from Waugh creek, will be played on the cliff to bring down all the loose stones and mud. It is the opinion of officials that, until it is perfectly clear, there will be no assurance of an open track in that vicinity while the present winter weather prevails.

### CORDWOOD ON STREET

The Baker Brothers Are Being Prosecuted by Samuel Jennings in the Police Court

In the police court yesterday the prosecution of the Baker brothers was called. The complainant is prosecuting under the Streets bylaw and the burden of his complaint is that the accused have been piling cordwood on the street in front of his place. J. A. Alkman, who is prosecuting found that the evidence which he wanted from the city engineer's office that the land actually covered by the wood was part of the public street, was not ready and obtained an adjournment.

R. T. Elliott, K.C., who appears for the defense, intimated that he would insist on the matter being proved by the aid of the city official map. He also remarked that his clients had fenced this land for thirty years and had been piling wood on it for twenty and so claimed title. In this case it would be found that the magistrate had no jurisdiction.

It is understood that in point of fact there is no official city map of the whole city. The only such maps in existence being that of Victoria West and the old original Hudson's Bay townsite.

### The New Grand.

Luken's Pony Circus is the main feature of the show at the New Grand this week. It consists of seven little ponies cleverly trained by experienced circus men and which now present a neat, clever and highly interesting exhibition of equine intelligence, doing the greater part of their work at the simple verbal suggestion of their trainer. The ponies waltz, roll barrels, jump rope, see-saw, individually and in pairs and go through the sign language, without which no well-regulated horse act is complete. The concluding tableau of the horses standing in groups on their hind legs brought great applause from the front of the house. Jarvis and Martin have a great comedy Juggling act. The Musical Brandos were under the disadvantage of having their baggage, containing costumes and the large number of varied instruments used in their big musical act left behind. With the aid of a corset and a couple of mandolins secured in town they put up an acceptable turn, and they will be able to give their full act at the performance today and for the remainder of the week. Majorie Barrett, a dainty little miss, still early in her teens has a good turn of songs and imitations. Thos. J. Price sings a new illustrated song. New moving pictures are "The Shepherdess" and "Unusual Cooking," and the orchestra plays an overture "Le Kle-Kling," by Ch. Borel Clerc.

### Pantages Theatre

"Hearts and Flowers" heads the bill at Pantages this week. It is a little musical comedy with eight people in the cast. This song story is very pretty in its construction and the company offers some pleasing singing numbers with a high class line of comedy intermingling. Sanely Johns and company in a wholesome comedy drama depicting the life and heart story of a western lawyer is a jewel in vaudeville and made an immense hit. The little play is very clever and in the hands of such capable players as Miss Helen Bertram, Stanley Johns and Dave Williams makes it worth while going to Pantages if there was nothing else on the programme. The musical Shirls are instrumentalists of ability, playing a number of different instruments. J. Bernard Dally, a singer of character songs has an act

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Cruden's Concordance.

Sir—Your reference in this morning's issue to a certain copy of Cruden's Concordance to the Bible, revives in my mind the impression that there is a general idea that it is the first complete Concordance to the English Scriptures. In neither of the many editions of the Britannica do I see an

sign that there was in the writer any knowledge of a complete Concordance published before Cruden's. I myself

was under the impression that Cruden's

was the first to publish such a work.

I have always regarded it

as a complete work, nor do I think that

I have noted more than half a dozen instances in which suitable words from the authorized version were wanting.

This strange silence concerning this remarkable work perplexes me, and should be of interest to any readers who may be interested in the history of the Authorized Version.

Frank J. CHENEY.

Sworder before me and subscribed

in my presence, this 6th day of De-

cember, A.D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

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### THE LEGISLATURE.

The British Columbia legislature will be opened today by the usual formal speech from the Lieutenant-Governor. "Speeches from the Throne," are no longer documents of any special interest. Usually they are noteworthy chiefly for what they say nothing about. Neither in Victoria nor in Ottawa, have governments the practice of taking the members very fully into their confidence at the opening day of the session, and the representative of His Majesty generally favors his audience with a little vague information about something that every body knows already. Hence we do not look for anything in the nature of a surprise in what Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir may say today, although we would not suggest that the absence of such material is to be taken as foreshadowing an unimportant or uneventful session. Certain things will certainly be mentioned, if the time-honored practice is followed, such as the prosperity of the province, the Tercentenary of the founding of Quebec, the centenary of the discovery of the Fraser, the lamented death of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere and the success of the various fruit exhibits. During the year the Famine disaster called for measures of relief not contemplated when supply was granted, and the rapid development of the province has made essential large outlays that were necessarily unforeseen. Constitutional practice requires matters of this kind to be reported to the Legislature, and probably the Lieutenant-Governor will be asked to make reference to them. The same remark applies to the negotiations carried on by the government with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company. His Honor can hardly fail to refer to the creation of the Department of Works in pursuance of the Act passed at the last session.

We do not anticipate a forecast of much new legislation, but in view of the implied promise, given last year we shall expect the government to make some announcement in regard to its irrigation policy. At the very outset of the investigation of this question, Mr. Fulton, who had the matter in charge, was confronted by the problem involved in the storage and distribution of water. The question is full of difficulties, for rights hitherto acquired by private individuals had to be considered, and the best means of handling this necessary water, could not be determined off-hand. As it is well known that the subject has been receiving the attention of the government during the recess, we anticipate some announcement about it today.

### MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT.

If any one wishes to see what can be done in the way of street improvement by the adoption of a well-considered plan, he has only to go to the corner of Vancouver and Humboldt streets and look westward along the latter. He will see a well-rounded dry roadway, with cement gutters and curb, a well-kept boulevard and excellent cement sidewalks extending over the crown of the hill which limits the view of the surface. All that is necessary to complete it is that the carriage way shall be surfaced with tarmacadam or some other preparation that will prevent the dust and keep the water out of the roadbed. The young trees on the boulevard look healthy, and with the addition suggested this piece of street will be all that any one can wish. By the way, if an electric light were put on the big tree it would be useful on very dark nights. A couple of incandescent lights, one on each side, would serve the purpose of indicating the position of the tree. An improvement similar to that on Humboldt street is planned for the extension of Vancouver street to meet the Park road. The admirable example being set in the locality will stimulate effort at improvement in other parts of the city. There is some excellent work of the same kind being done on Hillside avenue.

The residents near the junction of the two streets first above named ought to be given an entrance to the park. If the city does not care to go to the expense of buying the width of land necessary to make a carriage-way in extension of Southgate street into the Park—the distance cannot be more than two or three hundred feet—a strip of land wide enough for a footpath might be bought. This would cost very little and with a cement sidewalk would be a great convenience to pedestrians. A carriage-way would be better of course, but it is not really necessary, whereas a broad, paved footpath ought to be provided, because it would be of the greatest convenience to a very large number of people.

The new streets in the part of the city referred to are going to prove a great addition to its attractiveness. Vancouver street will afford a new entrance to the Park and a very pretty drive, although it will not be very long. Southgate street will extend east to Cook and we suppose on to Moss, adding also to the length of the attractive driveways. Cook and Vancouver ought to be put in good shape just as soon as possible. We hope a good many people will act on the suggestion contained in the opening sentence of this article. Actual demonstration is worth more than all the arguments in the world. No man can possibly see what has been done in that locality without wishing to have something like it where he himself resides, if he hasn't it already, and the wish would probably be father to the necessary action to secure it.

### PARLIAMENT OPENED.

The Parliament of Canada assembled yesterday, when Mr. Charles Marcil was chosen Speaker, and Mr. Gilbert H. McIntyre Deputy Speaker. This afternoon at 3 the speech will be delivered. It will be largely formal. The government has, it is understood, a good many measures, most of them non-contentious in a political sense, to submit, but it is not probable that even a majority of these will be mentioned today.

We look for an interesting session, but unless something unexpected occurs, not a spectacular one. There are a number of important matters to be dealt with, but they are not of a class which necessarily involves any great question of policy. They are rather of a routine nature, using the word routine in a large sense as signifying the measures shown to be necessary by the operation of existing laws.

There seems to be an impression at Ottawa that an effort will be made to amend the procedure of the House of Commons, so as to prevent the undue prolongation of discussion. We look for legislation in regard to the proposed Department of Labor. One matter of national importance, which must be considered this session is the proposed treaty with the United States. In respect to this much interest will arise as to how Canadian rights in waters on the Pacific coast are to be safe-guarded; but of this it will be time enough to speak when the treaty is brought down.

### "THE UNEMPLOYED CROWD."

The above heading is a quotation from a letter sent in by Mr. Edward Musgrave. As he interpolates it in a general observation made by the Colonist, we suppose it is right to assume the expression to have a general application. Now, it probably makes very little difference what either our correspondent or the Colonist may say in regard to the problem of the unemployed in the United Kingdom, but the idea underlying the quoted expression seems to be one that calls for some comment. Unhappily, there is an "unemployed crowd" in the United Kingdom, and still more unfortunately it is one that is growing in numbers and bitterness. The problem to which these unfortunate give rise is one of the most tremendous with which the British people were ever confronted.

It is said of a French princess in the days before the Revolution that she asked what a mob of people were doing when told that it was for bread, answered: "Why don't they eat cake?" The ingenuity exhibited in the words of the little princess is still abroad in the world today. Men demand work; they demand that, if they cannot be given work, they shall be allowed to plant something on which they can hope to sustain life. They are told that they must not be so unreasonable, that they must not interfere with the vested rights of other men, who acquired those rights no one knows exactly how. To certain people the most sacred rights in all the world are those of property. A Victorian who was in London not long ago, told the Colonist, in his visit to one of the many charitable institutions in that city of appalling extremes, he was told of two little boys who were expected at the institution, but did not arrive. The matron found, on enquiry, the following facts: The father was out of work: the mother was in bed with an infant two days old; there was nothing to eat in the house; the two little lads had gone to school without having had anything to eat; a baker's cart passed by heaped with crusty loaves; the ravenous lads sprang upon it, took a loaf and greedily devoured it. Then the strong arm of the law arose. A father might wander hopelessly with the "unemployed crowd"; a mother might hug to her breast her hungry babe; two British boys might wander starving through the streets, and the law had nothing to say; but when a loaf of baker's bread was touched, when the sacred right of property was interfered with, the mighty forces of the Empire were prompt to throw the little lads into prison. Well, at least, they were fed there, but unhappily, instead of going fed to school and being taught useful knowledge, they learned that morning that crime was the shortest and quickest way to shelter and food. As they were only a part of the spawn of the "unemployed crowd," it probably makes no difference now. But God help England if that crowd ever asserts its right to live!

We have spoken above of the charitable organizations of London. These are many and efficient, and there are hundreds of others throughout the

country. But charity offers no adequate remedy for the terrible evils which are seething beneath the surface. Charity pauperizes; it is powerless to uplift the masses. Day by day, in the slums of the great cities, children are being born who might under favorable conditions become strong and noble men and women, able to sustain and advance the prestige of Britain all the world over; but under existing conditions they either swell the "unemployed crowd," or, worse still, seek by vice and crime to eke out the miserable existence, which they are able to manage upon the pauper pitance paid for the most menial tasks. Daily there arrive in England the scoffings of Europe, the men and women whom years of oppression have taught to hate the very name of government. These breed anarchy, but as yet the submerged British element of the population listens with only a passive interest. Occasionally meetings are held in the open air, where thousands attend and are taught the doctrines of revolution. So far these meetings have quietly dispersed and no violence is attempted, but no one knows better than the police how thin the line is that keeps down the boiling mass of social discontent. The picture is not an attractive one, is it? We have spoken of the United Kingdom only, because it is with that country that we are the most concerned. In the continental cities worse conditions exist, for these demonstrations are suppressed. The problem is not local. It finds expression in America, this so-called land of boundless opportunity.

There are some who will say that these things are Socialistic. You might as well stigmatize a physician as the plague, because he points out that the Black Death has obtained a foothold in a community. Do you think that these starving thousands in the great cities are Socialists? They have not advanced to that stage. They are simply cold and hungry. They have no thoughts about the reorganization of society; they give no heed to the form of government. Some of them ask, and expect it as a right, to be fed, housed and clothed. Others, who have not sunk so low, simply ask to be given a chance to work. What shall be done about it? The German menace may be real or imaginary; the two-power naval standard doubtless is very important; but the bitter cry of Outcast England is a signal of real danger; the maintenance of an economic standard under which every man, who wishes to work, may have a chance to do so, is the greatest protection that Britain can need. No foreign army is as dangerous as an army of the unemployed, vicious and criminal at home; no number of guns afloat can afford protection equal to that which will be afforded by a well-fed population earning its living by honest work. It was "Merry England" that stood against the world in arms.

Correspondents who send us unsigned letters may as well not send them at all. Despite many notices such letters still continue to come in.

President Roosevelt is to deliver a lecture in Berlin at a date in May of next year. How envious the Kaiser will be of this unrestricted flow of oratory.

Lord Northcote says the Oriental question must be viewed from the Australian standpoint. His Lordship will lay himself open to charges of disloyalty if he talks this way. Certain of the Japanese newspapers are displaying a disposition to wave the "big stick" against America. If America is truthful about the matter it will say that it is not in the least surprised at this.

Mr. Price Ellison, M.P.P., declares that the reports of his demise are very much exaggerated. We congratulate Mr. Ellison on his being able to give this emphatic denial to a story which, if true, would have caused keen pain to the people of British Columbia.

The proposal of the Jewish Farmers Federation of America to initiate steps to get the Jewish families out of the congested cities and on to farms is eminently practical and sensible. That is the true solution of the great problem of the unemployed.

Residents of the southern coast line between this city and Barkley Sound are agitating in favor of the railway projected to the latter point. It is a promising thing to witness this manifestation on their part of a realization of present opportunities for this section of British Columbia.

"Lesse majeste" having been driven out of Germany by Von Buelow, has apparently found domicile in the United States, in view of the announcement that the government of the latter country has now appeared openly as complainant against certain utterances of the New York World.

At Ottawa the other day, Mr. Lemieux, in reply to a labor delegation, declared that as the result of an interview which he had had in London recently with Mr. Obed Smith, he was convinced that hereafter only the proper class of immigration would come to Canada. This is a very satisfactory announcement.

Just try to imagine what would happen in the British Empire were the Imperial government to attempt to "lay down the law" in respect to the immigration of Japanese to Australia, and then you'll get some idea of how utterly absurd it is for President

Roosevelt to dictate to California on the same question.

Mr. Byron E. Walker the well-known Canadian banker in a recent speech said this for the benefit of all us: "It is sincerely to be hoped that the desire to spend freely, and to incur debt, will not immediately return, and that some of the lessons in economy may remain permanently impressed upon the people."

We suppose that it is the correspondent of our evening contemporary, who is responsible for the statement that an announcement will shortly be made in Parliament "whether arrangements can be made to secure a seat for Mr. Templeman this session." We would hardly like to think that such language is official or semi-official or even hemi-demisemisocial.

The proposal to commute army pensions for a lump sum in cash, so as to enable the pensioners to emigrate to Canada and elsewhere as small capitalists, is said to receive the sympathetic consideration of the War Office. Many of these pensioners are yet young enough to establish themselves in a new country, providing they have a little money to make a start with. Presumably the commutation would be optional with the pensioner.

A news item says that the people of the United Kingdom eat 2,000,000,000 eggs a year. As this is not quite one a week for each person, the estimate is not excessive. If placed in a row 26,000 eggs would extend a mile. Hence these two billions of eggs would make a row 80,000 miles long. From these data will some one please calculate the length of time that would be occupied by the cackling, assuming that only one hen cackled at a time?

We have the report on the Mines and Metallurgical Industries of Canada, issued by the Federal Department of Mines, over which Mr. Templeman presides. It seems to contain much valuable information, but we could wish it had been issued in two volumes instead of one. A book of nearly 1,000 pages with maps is unwieldy, and from casual inspection we think this report is due that will be frequently referred to. We shall speak frequently of this report in another occasion.

A London correspondent cabled the other day that the Bishop of Moose Jaw had advised the Home Government to purchase a tract of land in his diocese, wherein to place the unemployed. Lord Strathcona told him he had been trying to convince the Government of the value of the idea for a septuagint. It is apparent that Lord Strathcona is still hard at work attempting to solve some of the most knotty problems, engaging the attention of Imperial statesmen. But what is a "septuagint?"

In the opinion of the Sunday Observer of London, Eng. Canada is determined to keep the door open for the Mother Country. To quote from recent article: "Ottawa will respond to any overture from her great neighbor upon condition that Imperial interest shall not be penalized. This is the strongest national statesmanship, and the true destiny of Canada is to be that great link between the Empire and the United States, not to cause another more disastrous separation between America and the rest of the British race." There will be no disposition on the part of Canadians to dispute the sentiments above expressed.

The Australian Press is not sanguine over the proposition for a penny-a-word cable service. Thus the Melbourne Argus says: "At the first breath of expert criticism, Henniker-Heaton's visionary penny palace fell in ruins. He is airyly indifferent to the financial aspect of the scheme, which Nelson so ruthlessly exposed at the meeting of the Colonial Institute. It is quite obvious that the penny-a-word system would involve a stupendous cost to the taxpayers—the empire of Australia already has had a lesson in the real cost of working a cable in the annual loss of £60,000. Even if only £50,000 more were required, no Commonwealth would dream of increasing its deficit to that extent."

In a manner altogether out of proportion to its importance, the press of eastern Canada "handled" the news announcement of the slight shock of earthquake here a few days ago. The Montreal Star, as soon as it got wind of the affair, hurried a reporter off to interview a professor of McGill University. This gentleman had not very much of interest to say, but we will quote a couple of paragraphs: "Out on the coast there you have the huge range of the Rockies, one of the greatest ranges in the world, and the pressure with which they rest on the surface of the earth is enormous. Supposing the slightest shrinkage has occurred under the crust of the earth in a district where such mountains stand, then this enormous pressure simply breaks up the hollow crust and you have an earthquake. As for the reports that the earth moved several inches at Seattle," continued the professor, "I find it extremely difficult to give credence to any such statement. It is more than likely that it results from unscientific observation. The instruments which scientists now have at their disposal for measuring the extent of earthquakes and tremors show that the usual amount of vertical movement is only about two millimetres, or about one-twelfth of an inch."

A Leipsic hotelkeeper won his suit to stop a public clock from striking in the night time.



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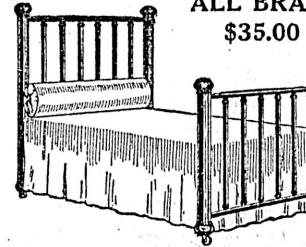
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## NOTE AND COMMENT

The leading editorial in the special statistical number of the "Financial Post" speaks with great confidence of the future of Canada. To quote:

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In his annual review of trade conditions, which is always awaited with interest, President Walker, of the Bank of Commerce, supplies the average business man with a sound foundation on which to build his estimation of the general trend of trade, saying:

We were required to meet the serious lessening of our purchasing power because of poor crops in Canada, and our share of the result of the culminating of a world-wide expansion in general expenditure, and particularly in the fixing of capital in public and private improvements. We have now had a year in which the pace of expenditure throughout the world has been sufficiently checked to ease the money markets, and in Canada we have gathered an excellent harvest. Better class securities almost everywhere have recovered in price to such an extent as almost to wipe out the apparent losses which seemed so serious a year ago. The lessening of our power and disposition to purchase goods has naturally lessened the profits for many manufacturers and merchants; but all this was inevitable, and I think those who consider sufficiently must conclude we have suffered far less than most other countries. Whether we have suffered enough for our own good is another matter.

The British Medical Journal considers the present a fitting time to warn the world of yet another danger which daily threatens lives. This time it is the tooth-brush which is the menace:

The Medical Journal records that when a boy of 2½ years underwent an operation for appendicitis the other day in Newcastle several hairs from a toothbrush were found in the diseased appendix. At St. Bartholomew's Hospital the physician interviewed stated that bristles and hairs from toothbrushes are often found in the appendix of patients operated upon for appendicitis. "But," he added, "there are other foreign substances which are more common, such as small orange pipes or grape seeds. We not infrequently find tiny fragments of porcelain-like enamel. These are undoubtedly tiny chippings from the enamel pots and pans which are used for cooking purposes in so many homes. The habit of moistening a lead pencil with the tongue before writing is another dangerous practice, which may cause trouble, because fragments of the hard lead may be broken off unwittingly and swallowed."

It has just been disclosed that Mr. E. H. Harriman holds in his own name more railway stock than does any individual in the country. To quote from a despatch from a New York correspondent:

Next to Mr. Harriman as large holders of stock comes the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, who hold \$64,100,000 in the Southern and Union Pacific. After that comes J. P. Morgan & Company, with \$20,000,000 of Erie stock. There also appears the names of men whom the Street does not believe are worth as much as this showing credits them with. Some of the men and the various holdings credited to them are—the figures in all cases being the par value of shares:

W. K. Vanderbilt, in New York Central, \$10,000,000; in Chicago & North Western, \$3,700,000.

J. S. Kennedy, in Northern Pacific, \$8,000,000; in Great Northern, \$7,000,000.

James J. Hill, in Northern Pacific, \$9,000,000; in Great Northern, \$2,000,000.

Henry C. Frick, in Pennsylvania, \$4,320,000; in Chicago & North Western, \$3,700,000; in Norfolk & Western, \$6,000,000.

J. P. Morgan and Norman B. Ream, in Erie, through W. B. Horn and Gordon Brown, \$20,500,000; J. P. Morgan, in New York, New Haven & Hartford, \$50,000.

Deutsche Bank, Berlin, in Baltimore & Ohio, \$18,653,700.

E. S. Stelman, in Union Pacific, \$4,032,800; in Southern Pacific, \$4,032,800; in Baltimore & Ohio, \$5,000,000; in Norfolk & Western, \$5,050,000.

S. Hayman, in Baltimore & Ohio, \$5,000,000; in Norfolk & Western, \$5,050,000.

S. Hayman, in Baltimore & Ohio, \$2,719,500; in Chesapeake & Ohio, \$3,460,000; in Norfolk & Western, \$3,794,000; in Union Pacific, \$4,847,000.

E. V. W. Rossiter, in Chesapeake & Ohio, \$5,000,000; in Southern Pacific, \$1,228,000; in Union Pacific, \$5,597,000.

E. H. Harriman, in Southern Pacific, \$10,695,000; in Union Pacific, \$10,552,500.

Japhet & Company, in Southern Pacific, \$12,870,000.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., in Southern Pacific, \$14,500,000; in Union Pacific, \$19,600,000.

Frank Work, in Chicago & Northwestern, \$3,591,800.

Miss Boyce, an old resident of Hamiton, is dead, aged 71.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Thursday, January 21, 1869,

Birth—in this city on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. Winger, of a daughter.

The steamer Ajax will leave at eight o'clock this morning for San Francisco, via Portland. Among her passengers will be Lumley Franklin, Esq., formerly mayor of Victoria and President of the Mechanics' Institute of this city. Mr. Franklin is a pioneer citizen and during his career as a business man and public spirited gentleman has won the confidence and esteem of all classes of his fellow citizens who will be glad to learn that absence from among them will be but temporary. We wish our old friend a pleasant trip and an early return. Mr. Harper from the upper country will also depart in the Ajax for San Francisco, and thence will proceed to the home of his childhood, in Virginia. Mr. Harper has been associated with his brother, Mr. Jerome Harper, in the stock business, and is universally respected as a citizen of sterling worth and strict integrity.

After the Spills—Hon. Mr. Holbrook yesterday introduced a resolution providing for the pay of the members from the "Mainland" (New Westminster). The hon. gentleman would no doubt present his share to the hospital. Try him!

Mr. David Blair, formerly of this city, has established a commission business in San Francisco.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Lord Clancarty, who is forty, says the Globe, possesses at Garibaldi Park a collection of pictures which would grace any museum. His Lordship, however, spends but little time in the contemplation of these works of art, for he is a mighty hunter and a great traveller. Though an Irishman, he is a Protestant and a Conservative, and though of French descent, is the possessor of a Dutch peerage. Lord Clancarty has been twice married, his first wife, once famous as Miss Belle Bilton, having died in 1906.

Billiards on board ship is to be the next sensational attraction. A billiard table was erected on the Great Eastern, but it was a failure, as the arrangement for placing it on a separate swinging deck was altogether defective. In the new venture it is proposed that the table itself shall be arranged to swing with the momentum of the ship, and that the players shall stand on the permanent deck. It is not probable that full-sized billiard tables will be erected, but three-quarters size is certainly possible, and the suggestion is that they shall be placed in the smoking-room. It does not need one to be a billiard enthusiast to declare that if it is possible to provide a billiard table it will alleviate some of the monotony of long sea voyages. After all, the present efforts at games are not altogether satisfactory, though if billiards is to be played it will need to be something nearer the true game than was provided on the Great Eastern, where it was described as "billiards, golf, and hockey combined."

Some quaint stories illustrating the Irish character in the eighteenth century are told in "Old Irish Life," an article which appears in the January number of "Blackwood's Magazine." The following are samples:—During the general election of 1783, when Colonel Martin unsuccessfully contested the County Galway, one of his strongest supporters upon the hustings was a Mr. D'Arcy, a very fluent speaker, endowed with a fund of humor, a powerful Irish brogue, and unlimited courage. He had, however, unhappily lost the use of his lower limbs, and was therefore transported from place to place in a sedan chair or carried, where the chair could not go, in the arms of the brawny chairman. During the election—which, by the way, lasted nearly two months—he received some affronts from a young gentleman belonging to the opposite camp, a stranger in those parts, and promptly called him out. The young man was naturally averse to fight a man considerably older than himself under such unequal conditions, and he begged that Mr. D'Arcy would nominate some one of his friends to meet him. D'Arcy furiously incensed, swore that it was not his fashion, nor the fashion of the County Galway, to fight by proxy, and that he himself and no other would fight the young spark. Having therefore no alternative, the latter went to the ground at the time appointed, and found D'Arcy seated in an armchair and eager for the fray. Not to be outdone, the younger man despatched his second for another armchair, and, sitting opposite each other, the combatants fought several rounds, till the seconds at last intervened, and the affair terminated.

John Toler, who was afterwards Lord Norbury and Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, was the younger son of an impoverished Tipperary landlord. His father, when he lay dying, called him to his bedside, and told him that, as the estate must pass to his elder brother, all he could bequeath to him was £50 and his duelling pistols—a handsome silver-mounted pair of barker's such as were heirlooms in most Irish families at that day, and marked, some of them, with a nick for every man they had brought down. "Now, Jack," said the dying man, "always be ready to keep up the credit of the family and the honor of an Irish gentleman." Toler took the paternal advice to heart, and became no less renowned for his deeds of arms than for his legal attainments. He obtained a seat in the Irish House of Commons, and, being a thick-and-thin adherent of the Government, he was always the man whom the Administration relied upon to challenge any member of the Opposition who made himself obnoxious. His promotion in consequence was so rapid that it was said he "shot up" in preference to others.

Reggio is the ancient Rhenum, and is mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles. St. Paul called there on his way from Cesarea to Rome. "We fetched a compass" runs the text, "and came to Rhenum." The fact is, or was, commemorated by the inscription in large letters along the front of the Cathedral of the Latin version of the text, "Circumlegentes devolvens Rhenum." The town, like Messina, was laid in ruins by the earthquake of 1783, and of its old buildings hardly anything remains except the Norman fortress, "so shaken," notes George Glassing, "by that century-old disaster that huge gaps show where its rent wall sank to a lower level upon the inside."

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## BRITISH OPINION

The Daily News, apropos of the Italian earthquake, writes:—We hope that under this calamity there will be no revival of those monstrous explanations of a Divine Will that one heard after the San Francisco earthquake. We hope there may be no such attempt to make out that the disaster was inflicted as a penalty for a specially helious sin. To man and his acts of good or ill, nature, outside man's own spirit, is blind and deaf, nor, as the Scripture tells us, were those nine on whom the Tower of Siloam fell sinners beyond the rest. For those who are left behind, as day succeeds day and man goes forward upon his daily road, grief for the calamity fades into oblivion, with the dead whom it has destroyed. But before the sound of the crying dies, and all is covered over as after a great "wash-out," there is now a pause for action. There is still time to do something besides marvel and lament. We may be sure that all the money that can be found will be wanted to feed and clothe the survivors, to clear the wreckage of four cities, and to begin the weary task of building them up again, before mankind in those ancient seats can look to the future again with courage and hope.

Referring to the Lord Mayor of London's fund in aid of the earthquake's victims, the Morning Post says:—The fund offers the readiest means for English people to help their Italian fellowmen. It will be used with the judgment that is characteristic of the philanthropic energy that has always had its centre at the Mansion House, and the telegraph will enable the Lord Mayor instantly to meet requests that may come to him from the Italian administration or from the British naval officers on the spot for supplies of any kind, which will of course be bought at the points from which the speediest delivery is practicable. The King of Italy, in accordance with the splendid tradition of his house, has gone to Messina and done a man's work in helping the rescuers. Every day will bring fresh knowledge of the nature and extent of the earthquake, and of the damage it has wrought. We may hope that the first estimate of the number of those that have been lost and of the destruction of houses and towns will prove to have been higher than the truth. The effect of such scenes on men's nerves is so tremendous that cool or accurate observation is usually at the time impossible, and for that reason there is some ground for hoping that as the work of rescue proceeds the ruin will prove to have been less complete and less widespread than was at first believed. In any case the need for human help is probably as great as in any disaster within the memory of men now living.

Some flutter appears to have been caused over here (says the Daily Chronicle) by an attack upon England in an article by Professor Schleemann, which is described as "extraordinary." The attack is not extraordinary at all; it is the ordinary, and almost weekly, staple of the Professor's articles in the Kreuz Zeitung. Mr. Steadman, in an interview upon the subject, is equally at sea in describing the article as a stray piece of "sensationalism" worthy of no serious notice. There is no use in shutting our eyes to the fact that the views expressed by Mr. Schleemann are widely held and persistently urged. Happily there are other factors which make for better understanding between the two nations. One is mentioned by Mr. Steadman. It is that the Industrial class are neither Anglophobe in Germany nor Germanophobe in Great Britain. Another fact is that the actual policy of the British Government is quite remote from the version of it which Professor Schleemann presents to his readers. Professor Schleemann pays a poor compliment to his country, as Mr. Steadman truly observes, in suggesting that for Great Britain to be friends with other countries is necessarily to "isolate Germany." We seek to be friends with Germany as with other nations, and Germany, being bent upon the maintenance of peace equally with ourselves, ought to rejoice at the understandings whereby definite causes of friction between Germany and France and England and France have been removed.

The Daily Mail, commenting on the Messina earthquake, says:—Catastrophe such as this staggers the imagination because of the colossal scale of the ruin which they deal and because of the utter helplessness of man when confronted with them. The skill, foresight, and inventiveness which have enabled him to conquer the sea and the air are paralysed when he is face to face with the elemental forces of nature. Before them his vaunted dominance over the material world collapses like a house of cards. He cannot even predict when the convulsion will happen or give warning to those who will be menaced by it. The science of seismology is still, it is true, in its infancy, as exact and scientific observations of earthquakes do not go further back than a generation. Already it has rendered valuable service to men, but at the best it can only palliate, and not prevent, catastrophe. In the space of six years we have seen the town of St. Pierre overwhelmed by the sudden eruption of Mount Pelee, the great city of San Francisco almost entirely blotted out, Valparaiso reduced to ruins, and Kingston destroyed. In each case the inhabitants of the afflicted cities had come to regard their danger as negligible. They have lived in the belief that the future was secure, and with no idea that the earth might suddenly open beneath them and swallow up all the fruits of the efforts of years and decades. In a moment, unforeseen and inexplicable, the bow falls, the sky is wiped out with the loss of thousands or tens of thousands of lives, and mankind is left to grope for a moral, and to discover what is, after all, the ride of the universe.

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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Lawyer Suspended

E. C. Elliott, of Revelstoke, has been suspended by the benchers of the law society for unprofessional conduct. The affair is understood to have arisen out of a question of costs. The suspension lasts for three months.

### Moderator to Preach

Rev. J. M. Miller, D.D., the moderator of the Presbyterian Synod for the province of British Columbia, will preach the sermons at both the morning and evening services in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

### Evangelist Lectured

"Broken Bands," was the subject of the lecture which was delivered last evening in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, by Mr. Albert Holmes Cross, an evangelist of the city of Cleveland.

### Minister Moving In

The offices of the Hon. Thos. Taylor, minister of works, are at last ready and he will move into them today. The suite, though not very large, is handsomely fitted up, and is situated close to the Surveyor-General's office.

**St. Saviour's Church Christmas Tree.**  
The annual Christmas entertainment, with tree and prizes, of the St. Saviour's Church Sunday school took place last evening in the schoolroom of the church and was a largely attended and extremely pleasant affair.

### Expected to Visit Victoria

The Right Rev. Dr. Richardson, bishop of Fredericton, is making a tour in the west in the interest of the Layman's missionary movement, and hopes to visit Victoria on Feb. 3 and 4, when special meetings will be organized.

### Charles Sentenced

Charles Lewis Martin, who was convicted of stealing \$125 belonging to his landlady the other day, came up for sentence in the police court yesterday morning. He was sentenced to six months at hard labor. There is still \$75 of the money unaccounted for, and although he pleaded guilty to the charge, Martin professes to be unable to say what became of it.

### The Astrologer's Threats

"Owing to the influence of the moon, which is approaching her position of perigee," observes the local astrologer, "the weather is little milder than it would otherwise be, but towards the end of the present month in consequence of the ever sinister influence which is exercised upon our earth by the swift-footed planet Mercury, the weather will become most decidedly rougher and colder, although nothing like the bitterness of the recent cold snap need be apprehended."

### The Columbia Coast Mission

Bishop Perrin, Rev. Charles E. Cooper, the secretary, and Mr. E. Baynes Reed will go over on tonight's boat to attend a meeting of the Columbia Coast mission which is appointed to assemble tomorrow morning in Vancouver when the proposition to supply the mission with a much larger and much more commodious steamer will be further discussed. As matters stand, the Board of Directors have \$10,000 in sight for this purpose, while they desire to secure subscriptions for at least \$5,000 additional. It may, however, be taken for granted that the steamer which was chosen by Rev. Capt. John Antle during his recent visit to Great Britain will be purchased and in due course brought here via the rather stormy Cape Horn route. And as Rev. Mr. Antle decided to enter upon this very useful mission and hospital work while he was in charge of a Vancouver parish, it is highly probable that many among its citizens will readily respond to the appeal for additional and much needed funds.

### Annual Meeting.

In the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening was held the forty-third annual meeting of the congregation. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the pastor, occupied the chair, while A. E. Starr acted as secretary. Reports were presented by the session, board of management, Ladies' Aid, Sabbath school, Women's Missionary society, Willing Workers, Young People's society and the missionary committee. It was shown that the membership had increased materially during the past year, the demand for seats having been so great that the question of providing increased accommodation had been broached and would be taken up at an early date. New members were elected to the board of management to serve for two years as follows: A. B. Fraser, Jr., A. E. Starr, Alex. Cruickshanks, James Paterson, H. Currie, J. H. Robertson, B. S. Helström and T. Main. The missionary committee for 1909 was selected as follows: Alex. Cruickshanks, D. McLean, Mrs. Tufts, G. Simpson, W. Archibald, Mrs. D. Miller, Mrs. James Paterson and J. N. Carruthers.

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., January 20, 1909:

### SYNOPSIS.

An extensive ocean storm with a center less than 23 inches is approaching the Oregon and Washington coast. It is moving southwardly along the California coast and a gale force gale will probably prevail over a large portion of the Pacific slope. The weather remains abnormally cold in Casciar and the Yukon and the present mild spell in the Prairie provinces will not continue long.

### TEMPERATURE.

|                 | Min.          | Max.          |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Victoria        | .....         | 43            |
| Vancouver       | 32            | 47            |
| New Westminster | 34            | 33            |
| Kamloops        | 36            | 38            |
| Barkerville     | 6             | 32            |
| Atlin           | 32 below 24 b | 60 below 56 b |
| Dawson, Y. T.   | 60 below      | 25            |
| Calgary, Alta.  | 10            | 20            |
| Winnipeg, Man.  | 44            | 46            |
| Porthad, Ore.   | 52            | 60            |

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Strong winds or gales, mostly northerly and easterly, unsettled with rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly northerly and easterly, fresh or high on the gulf, unsettled with rain or sleet.

### WEDNESDAY.

Highest ..... 43  
Lowest ..... 35  
Mean ..... 33

Sunshine, 42 minutes.

### WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 13th to 19th January, 1909:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine was 6 hours; snow 2.50 inches, rain 1.58 inch, highest temperature 50.8 on 19th, lowest 24.5 on 13th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine was 8 hours and 33 minutes, snow 11 inches, rain 2.57 inches, highest temperature 51 on 19th, lowest 12 on 14th.

New Westminster—Total snow 7.80 inches, rain 2.16 inches, highest temperature 50 on 19th, lowest 16 on 13th.

Kamloops—Snow 1.00 inch, rain .04 inch, highest temperature 48 on 19th, lowest 16 below on 14th.

Barkerville—Snow 4.60 inches, highest temperature 46 on 17th, lowest 22 below on 13th.

Port Simpson—Snow 3.00 inches, rain .50 inch, highest temperature 44 on 17th and 18th, lowest 2 on 14th.

Atlin—Snow 1.00 inch, highest temperature 16 below on 13th, lowest 40 below on 18th.

Dawson—Highest temperature 42 below on 13th, lowest 60 below on 16th.

### TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., January, 1909.

| Date    | Time  | Time  | Time  | Time |
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| 1/30/09 | 10:21 | 9:18  | 10:16 | 3:41 |
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| 2/4/09  | 12:25 | 10:21 | 13:13 | 1:17 |
| 2/5/09  | 12:52 | 10:48 | 13:34 | 1:10 |
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| 2/16/09 | 5:09  | 15:15 | 16:07 | 1:33 |
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| 2/21/09 | 7:14  | 16:50 | 17:32 | 1:48 |
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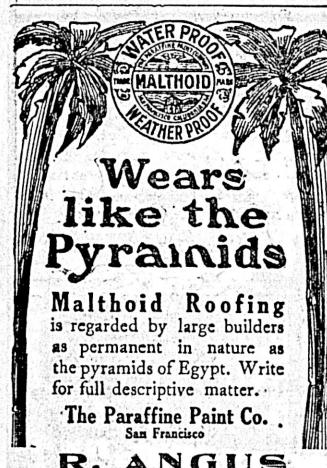
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## INTERVIEW MINISTERS ON CIVIC LEGISLATION

Delegation From the Union of Municipalities Visits the Executive

A delegation from the Union of Municipalities appointed at the recent meeting of that body at Vernon, waited on the government yesterday with requests as to the legislation they desire during the coming session on municipal subjects. Afterwards they had another interview with the attorney-general. The delegation consisted of Mayor Kearny of New Westminster, the chairman, Mayor Hall of Victoria, ex-Mayor Planta of Nanaimo, ex-Mayor Keeley of North Vancouver, Reeve Byrne of Burnaby and Reeve Boose of Surrey. They were accompanied by J. P. Mann, city solicitor for Victoria, and W. G. McQuarrie, city solicitor for New Westminster.

The principal requests made to the executive were two in number. The first was a suggestion based on a resolution passed by the Union of Municipalities that the Provincial government take over the Anti-Tuberculosis sanitarium at Tranquille. The second was that the province establish a hospital for aged and infirm men and be responsible for the upkeep of the same. The proposal was that the cities and municipalities in various parts of the province send their aged poor to this central institution paying in accordance with the number of inmates despatched. It was thought that this would be a great assistance to the smaller towns and be a much more economical arrangement all round. It was also believed that it would be self-supporting and so not a source of expense to the government. The executive took the matter under advisement.

With the attorney general the question of a number of desired amendments to the Municipal Clauses act were taken up. One request was refused, this being the suggestion that the tenure of office for mayor be extended to two years. It was also suggested that the aldermen be elected for a similar period, half at a time. The attorney general could not see his way to grant this, and it may be remarked this plan was tried and abandoned in Vancouver.

On the question of the licensing of clubs so as to enable some control to be exercised over the less desirable ones, the minister was able to assure the delegation that he had prepared a bill dealing with the question, which will be brought down during the present session. An outline of the main provisions of the new enactment will be found elsewhere.

There were a number of other points taken up, most of which merely made a local application. These will be considered by the government and it is possible that some of them will find their way into law during the next few weeks.

## IMPORTANT MEASURES MAY BE BROUGHT IN

Forecast of Some of the Legislation Expected at Coming Session

So far the session of Parliament which opens today bears no promise of being a sensational one, although there are several measures of importance to be introduced by the government. One of these deals with the superannuation clauses of the Civil Service Act, as foreshadowed last session. It was intended to bring this down at once, but now the date of its introduction is uncertain. The expert actuary, Moses B. Cotsworth, of York, England, upon whom the government is relying for some of the expert information needed, has not yet arrived. He was expected here shortly before Christmas, and indeed telegraphed that he would be here on that date. He is, however, engaged upon similar work for the British government and has been unable to get away. It is hoped that he will be here soon, but the date of his arrival is uncertain and in the meantime the bill is hung up.

Another very important bill is the new Water Clauses Act, upon which the Hon. F. J. Fulton, K.C., has been at work for some time. It contains over 300 sections and embodies a number of important innovations, the results of experience gained here and elsewhere, which will be received with interest by those wishing to take up water records for irrigation or power purposes. The exact nature of the changes from existing legislation has not been disclosed, but the new bill is likely to have been influenced by the convention of expert irrigationists which met at Vernon last summer.

Another act, which has been expected by the legal profession, will be one authorizing the consolidation of the British Columbia statutes, which have not been revised since 1897. The matter, as is customary, will be placed in the hands of a commission of one or more lawyers.

The Club Licensing Bill is sure to arouse a good deal of interest and some discussion, though when its provisions are made known it will be seen that no respectable clubs will be in any way affected beyond the necessity of taking out a license. Briefly the act will ensure that every club in which liquor is sold or supplied to members will be obliged to take out an annual license of \$100, which may be cancelled at any time by the attorney-general. The license will be granted by the Superintendent of Provincial Police on the written instructions only of the attorney-general, and no liquor may be sold or supplied without this license.

### Appoint Inspector.

An inspector of clubs will be appointed under the orders of the Superintendent of Provincial Police and, upon receipt of complaints of improper conduct, or if the authorities have reason to believe that such is going on, the Superintendent or the Inspector or someone authorized by the former will have authority to enter any of the clubs at any time and examine the books, and especially the porch book, and generally make such enquiries as may be necessary to see that the privileges granted to clubs are not being abused. Clubs organized under the Friendly and Benevolent Societies Act will not be eligible for licenses, and so will not be able to sell liquor. One of the offenses entailing the forfeiture of license will be the selling or providing of liquor to a minor.

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## INVITES CITIZENS TO SET FORTH CONTENTION

A. P. Luxton, K.C., Will Press  
Claims of Province Before  
Railway Commission

The claims of the local Board of Trade is to be brought before the Railway Commission when it sits here in February will be submitted to A. P. Luxton, K.C., who has been appointed by the government to press the claims of the province. At the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday morning, the president, Mr. Simon Leiser in the chair, the following letter was read from Mr. A. P. Luxton:

In April, 1907, a resolution was passed by the legislative assembly that a representation should be made to the Dominion government and the Board of Railway Commissioners upon the subject of British Columbia being placed in as favorable condition in respect to freight and passenger rates as other portions of the Dominion, the resolution reciting the grant by the province of public lands to the Dominion. In furtherance of the construction of the railway, and also rectifying an error, it was moved that complaints had, from time to time, been made by various Boards of Trade in British Columbia to the effect that existing freight rates discriminated against cities in British Columbia, that the Board of Railway Commissioners had ordered a reduction of passenger rates of three cents per mile upon all railways between Calgary and the Atlantic; that the passenger rates charged upon railways in British Columbia was in excess of three cents per mile, and that such excess was a discrimination detrimental to the best interests of British Columbia, as it tended to prevent development and the influx of population.

I have been instructed by the Provincial Government to take up this matter and to make the necessary representations to, and argue the matter before the Board of Railway Commissioners, which I understand, will sit here during the third week in February.

I should be glad to be informed of any particular complaints which your board may desire to lay before the commissioners in the premises, and to receive any information thereon which you are able to afford me at the earliest possible moment, as a formal complaint has to be filed and served, to which any company concerned has ten days to file an answer, and notice has then to be given of the application.

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## PATHMASTER HILLTOUT BUILDS ROAD ANYHOW

Troubles of Matsqui Municipality Aired in Full Court Yesterday

Charles Hilltout, whose appeal against the municipality of Matsqui was dismissed by the full court yesterday, seems to be a gentleman of varied occupation. He is manager of the firm of Hilltout & Sons, managing director of the Hilltout Lumber company and also a pathmaster of the municipality. This, to use an expression let fall by Chief Justice Hunter, constituted a "pluno" capacity which resulted in a number of complications.

It appears that "pathmasters" in municipalities have charge of the work done on the roads within their district by persons who prefer to work out, instead of commuting, their road tax. It also appears that there was a road leading to the Hilltout mill, which the owners wanted to have opened up. This the municipality declined to do on the score of expense. Accordingly Hilltout in his corporal capacity collected \$2 per month from his workmen, many of whom seem to have been Orientals, and with that money, in addition to a sum contributed by himself, got a contractor to open up the desired road, he approving the work in his municipal capacity of pathmaster. Part of the road was not within his jurisdiction as pathmaster, but he seems to have secured the permission of a colleague in that capacity.

Unfortunately he gave the workmen the receipts issued by the municipality for their road tax, and when he returned the stubs the municipality wanted the money. Then Mr. Hilltout explained that he had a beautiful new road for them, worth much more than the amount of the road tax. The municipality did not see it that way, and brought suit.

The municipality won before county Court Judge Howay, but had a narrow escape in the full court. It seems that the defendants denied everything in their defence, including the fact that Matsqui was a municipality. The plaintiffs did not put in the formal proof of that fact, and the defendants asked for a non-suit. This was refused and the same point was raised yesterday, and for a while it looked as if the appeal was going to be granted. Joseph Martin, K.C., for the respondents was called upon, and for a while had rather a hard time of it. The judges had a little fun with him in a dignified way, Mr. Justice Irving saying that really it looked as if Matsqui could not be a municipality, the point had been taken at the trial and again in the notice of appeal, and still there was no evidence forthcoming.

Finally Mr. Martin looked resigned and submitted that in any event there should be a new trial. At this the chief justice remarked that it would be outrageous to have the expense of a new trial on account of such a reason, and allowed the appeal to go on, the understanding that the missing evidence would be supplied. On the merits their lordships unanimously held that a pathmaster could not initiate work and dismissed the appeal without calling on Mr. Martin, Stuart Livingston of New Westminster, appeared for Hilltout.

The court then started the consideration of Machida vs. McKay, in which a Japanese is suing for wages. A. H. McNeill, of Vancouver, is for the defendant appellant, and J. M. Griffin for the Japanese.

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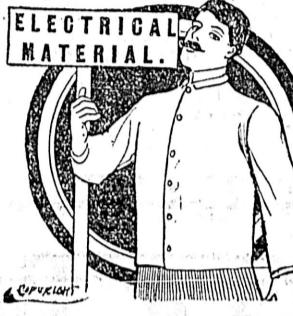
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## Women in the East

It is a remarkable sign of the times that even in eastern countries such as Turkey and Persia the women are in the van of the political movements of the day.

In Persia they take part in the struggle for a constitution, and that they are willing and ready to lay down their lives for the cause is shown by a report from the Teheran correspondent of the St. Petersburg Russ, according to which, after the latest flight that took place outside the city of Tabriz between the Royalists and the constitutional forces, the casualties among the latter included sixty-seven

## In Woman's Realm

## HERE AND THERE

There have been many congresses held in recent years. Whether these great gatherings of the people of many lands have accomplished all that their promoters hoped, may be doubted. Yet it is certain that they have been useful in spreading knowledge and arousing thoughts. Among the subjects which have occupied the attention of philanthropists everywhere, during late years, is that of the prevention of the spread of crime.

When nearly forty years ago, the United States realized that among the thousands of foreigners, who sought their shores, there were many criminals, it was determined to seek the cooperation of the governments of Europe to keep away these undesirable immigrants. One of the results of this was that successive Prison Congresses have been held in many of the capitals of Europe. There have been seven of these meetings and the eighth is to be held in Washington, in 1910. The subject before this assembly, as Secretary Root, told Congress, when asking for an appropriation to cover its expense, is to discuss how best to stop the making of criminals.

If the leaders of thought among all nations during the interval before the next session of the Prison Congress studied the subject with the earnestness which it deserves there can be little doubt that great good will result.

But though this is true, though organized effort on the part of governments may do much, it is in the homes of the people, that the real work is to be done. If boys and girls enter upon the world's work with sound principles, and good habits there is little danger of their becoming criminals.

Every father and mother who brings up a family of many boys and girls are doing effective work in the prevention of crime.

Every teacher who inspires his or her class with high ideals and noble motives or who tells them the example of a good life is placing their feet in the path that leads away from the prison doors.

In this work of stopping the making of criminals the humblest may do something and no more fatal mistake could be made than to suppose that it can be accomplished except by individual effort.

The most that wise counsellors can do is to direct such effort.

While in almost all the serious periodicals of the day, there are articles on woman suffrage from the pens of women, few men have of late entered into the controversy. The effects which the granting of votes to them would have on the women themselves and on their homes and the results of the possession of the franchise on future legislation have formed the burden of most of the arguments on both sides.

A contribution of quite a different character is that by Edward Goulding in the December number of the Nineteenth Century.

The writer points out that Lord Beaconsfield and a number of other eminent Tory statesmen, believed that all women who are property holders should have votes. In 1873 Mr. Disraeli wrote:

"I was much honored by receiving from your hands the memorial signed by 11,000 women of England, among them some illustrious names, thanking me for my services in attempting to abolish the anomaly that the parliamentary franchise attached to a householder or property qualification, when possessed by a woman, should not be exercised, though in all matters of local government, when similarly qualified, she exercises this right. As I believe this anomaly to be injurious to the best interests of the country, I trust to see it removed by the wisdom of Parliament."

Among other Conservatives, who advocated the cause of Woman Suffrage, Sir Stafford Northcote, and Lord John Manners are mentioned.

Mr. Goulding himself, argues that it is unfair that woman should pay taxes without having any voice in their expenditure. He shows that many of the noblest of English women at present exercise a great influence, both direct and indirect in Imperial politics.

He believes that the question of the comparative ability of men and women has no basis on the argument. On this point he says all that is expected of the average voter is capacity to form an opinion on plain facts and simple arguments, and women are, as a whole quite as competent as men to discharge this modest duty."

It must be noted, however, that this writer does not believe in universal suffrage and he does not think that the possession of the franchise implies a right to hold a seat in parliament.

The Boston Herald has decided to abandon the colored Sunday supplement. To many people the popularity of these pages, of the great papers is a mystery. So far as children are concerned their influence has been only bad. There is nothing elevating about them and in only rare cases are the pictures really funny.

It may be hoped that instead of the foolishness and vulgarity of the comic supplement, something will be devised that while ministering to the child's inherent love of color, will suggest good thoughts and furnish rational amusement.

The mothers are wise who exclude from their homes those absurd and unrealistic papers. There are within reach of all but the very poorest magazines and books for children that are among the best conceptions of gifted men and women. If these cannot be obtained, far better the old stories without any illustrations, than the meaningless and ugly pictures that have merely been furnished them, in such abundance.

Every one who has had occasion to visit the Carnegie Library will agree heartily with the sentence in the report of the library commissioners, concerning the "conscientious and obliging manner" in which the duties of the staff are performed.

It is very much to be regretted that any one who frequents the reading room should be guilty of the meanness of taking away any of the magazines. There are two or three of the illustrated periodicals that seem to offer peculiar temptation. These have been removed to the reference room and can be obtained by asking for them. This is, however, an unsatisfactory state of things. It is too bad that one or two selfish and dishonest readers should deprive others of a pleasure. The table needs more and not fewer books.

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## The Child Spirit

It is narrated of James Russell Lowell that once, when he was passing by a Home for Incurable Children, he smiled at the legend over the gateway and said that was where people ought to put him. Thereby he named himself among the blessed. Most people, at about the college-going age contrive to cure themselves of being children. This process is called "growing up" by those who do not truly understand it; by the wise ones it is called "forgetting." Thereafter, for people who have grown up and forgotten, there comes necessarily a time when, to achieve reality, they must become again as little children. By those who do not understand this second process, it is called "conversion," or some other solemn name; by the wise ones it is called "remembering."

To be born with the kingdom of heaven in us, to forget all about it in the heyday and hurly-burly of the world, and then to regain with tears a tardy recollection of it—this is the lot of those who have to throw away their jewel in order to appreciate its worth. But now and then is launched some happy soul, who refuses to grow up, and who, because he never forgets, is spared the subsequent tragedy of toiling to regain remembrance. Such a soul like Portia's little candle, throws his beams afar and shines like a good deed in this naughty world, and when he is named Lowell or Charles Lamb or Stevenson or Kenneth Grahame, humanity is happier because of him.—Clayton Hamilton, in the Forum.

## Scientific Housekeeping

Science is bent on revolutionizing the methods of home management, even in Great Britain. The old formula of housekeeping—"the light of nature and the rule of thumb"—is to be rudely shattered and superseded by the application of modern scientific knowledge. King's College is the first institution of its kind in the motherland seriously to undertake this mission, by special courses "for the higher education of women in home science and household economics."

"I don't think housekeeping can be properly and adequately done without the aid of science," said Mrs. McKillop, one of the science lecturers in King's. "Housewives of today are doing effective work in the prevention of crime.

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## OUR WORK

The quarterly executive meeting of the Order of the King's Daughters took place yesterday at the provincial headquarters. Present were: Mrs. Dickinson, district secretary for Victoria; Mrs. Macdonald, district secretary for Cowichan; Mrs. Hardie, treasurer; Mrs. Hasell, Miss Wilson, executive members, and Miss Leitch, provincial secretary. The minutes of the last executive were read and business arose out of them regarding the plans and specifications for the proposed Convalescent Home to be erected by the order at Duncan.

Owing to the illness of the architect and other affairs a further delay had been experienced in securing plans, etc., in time to lay before this meeting, as requested. Mrs. Macdonald reported this disappointment with much regret and after considerable discussion it was decided to ask for some definite plan to be submitted as soon as possible, when a special conference would be held at Duncan, and the work commenced forthwith. It appeared that while a sum of upwards of \$1,500 was already at the bank for this purpose, a further sum of \$500 was estimated available by the time the building should commence. All the Circles of the island and districts having promised continuous assistance to this fund and only two having been as yet heard from.

The provincial treasurer reported a balance at the last executive meeting of \$19,47. Expenditure for quarter \$194.06, leaving a balance on hand amounting to \$50.21.

It was decided to hold the annual convention during the first week in June next, the exact date to be decided in April.

The spring flower and bulb show was also decided to hold during Easter week, and considerable interest it is hoped will attach to this event. The spring gardens of Victoria are admired for their beauty. The soil and climate being very specially adapted to the growth and development of bulbs. This will be the first daffodil show ever held in Victoria. Prizes will be offered for competition and although it is impossible, in this notice, to state the exact date or place where it will be held, it is hoped to do this very shortly. Meanwhile all flower-lovers are asked to make a note of this event and to commence arrangements to exhibit and compete. When complete, the committee have every reason to believe that the proposed plans for the exhibition will make it one of the most beautiful floral displays ever held in Victoria.

A letter was read from Mrs. Wilson, of Vancouver, announcing her appointment as district secretary for that city and also the formation of a new circle there. The letter expressed deep interest in the work of the order and desire to further the same. Such messages are most encouraging and stimulating to fellow-workers and the executive hope that other circles may be formed, this will add to the ranks locally and maintain the enthusiasm and fidelity so necessary to all service.

The meeting then adjourned subject to special calls, re-opening and flower show, until Wednesday, April 21.

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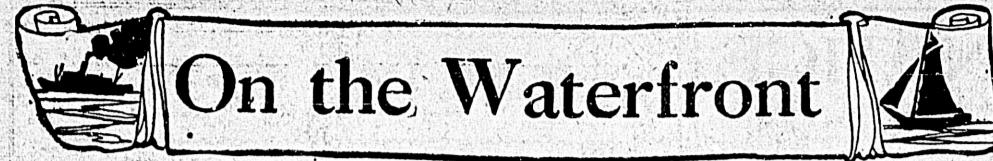
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# On the Waterfront

## AEON'S WRECKERS MAKE BIG PROFIT

Bought Abandoned Vessel on Christmas Island at Auction Held at Sydney

## OUTFITTED A SCHOONER

Valuable Cargo of Lost Steamer Will Yield Big Profit on Speculation

The Sydney syndicate which bought the wreck of the steamer Aeon lost in July while on her way from San Francisco to Apia and Sydney at Christmas Island when the underwriters sold her under the hammer at the New South Wales port for £270, are likely to make a considerable profit on their investment. They outfitted a schooner with winches and gear and went from Sydney to the island just south of the line where the castaways of the Aeon spent two weary months waiting for assistance before Capt. Downie rigged up a gasoline engine in one of his lifeboats and started to Fanning Island. Advices have now been received that although the vessel is unsalvageable and will prove a total loss the wreckers have the prospect of recovering the greater part of the cargo. The Aeon did not break up, lying still with her hull broken on the reef where she struck last summer, and her cargo is being taken out by the wreckers. As this cargo was valued at \$75,000, the speculators are likely to make a considerable profit—far greater than did Pinkerton and Dodge of Stevenson's well-known story when they bought for such a large sum the Flying Saund of Hull as she lay on Midway Island. When the steamer Maheno, bound from Victoria to Sydney, called to pick up the castaways of the Aeon, some of her sailors secured some profit from a visit to the wrecked Aeon. One recovered a typewriter, so well encased that it was practically watertight, and the wreckers will probably recover the whole of this shipment of typewriters. What attracted the Maheno's seamen most, though, were the cases of tobacco and bales of dungarees, fine blue denim dungarees, that were in the partially submerged hold of the wreck. One recovered a big parcel of tobacco, but he never smoked any of his find. He passed it up to shipmates who could throw no light afterward on its mysterious disappearance. A big bale of dungarees trousers was recovered, and the sailors of the Maheno, many of whom were afterward transferred to the Moa, now en route here, were well satisfied with a sum paid for several months. Much of the cargo was of Bureau redwood, all of which is considered salvable, and there was much general freight, typewriters, engines for gasoline craft, and varied merchandise. Added to the profits that can be realized by the speculators who took the wrecking expedition from Sydney to the wreck will be the winches and moveable gear that can be taken from the wrecked steamer. The Aeon was a vessel of 4,221 tons, one of the steamers used in the Australian Mail line by the Weir and Howard Smith steamship companies, and was bound from San Francisco south when she was caught in the currents off Christmas Island and drove on a reef off the then uninhabited isle, where Lever Bros. formerly had a settlement. The steamer was valued at £38,000 and the cargo at £15,000. When the Maheno arrived at Sydney with the survivors an enquiry was held in which Capt. Downie was exonerated from blame and the wreck was sold by the underwriters for £270 to the speculators who sent an expedition from Sydney in a schooner to recover as much as possible.

## ASSAILANT'S PAY HAD BEEN WITHHELD

Attacker of Mate of Halewood Had Been Fined for Malingering and Blamed Victim

Newington Did Good Work in Breaking Channel—Stammers Again at Work

NAVIGATION IS BEING RESUMED ON FRASER

The Chinook winds are clearing the Fraser river channel and navigation which was considerably delayed by the freezing up of the river during the cold snap, is being resumed. Capt. J. W. Troup, of the C. P. R., has been advised by Mr. Goulet, local agent at New Westminster that the river is now clear for navigation and the Trader is resuming her trips. The steamer Beaver is being prepared for use at the earliest opportunity and will make a dash for upriver points as soon as the channel is sufficiently clear to ensure a reasonable chance of success.

The steamer Newington which has been used as an ice breaker during the freeze-up has been doing good work in keeping the channel open. The Newington is forcing a channel through the Fraser river mills today and is well above Liverpool cutting a broad channel. There she will free the jam of logs which now are in a dangerous position and liable to be lost when the ice commences running.

The Fyer, one of the tugs owned by Gilley Bros., is endeavoring today to emulate the deeds of the Newington and with much ado is bucking the ice at the entrance to the North arm. Being only lightly sheathed, she is, however, unable to put her full weight into the work, and progress is necessarily slow. The intention is to cut a channel to Dave's drydock, where the Robert Dunsmuir, another of the

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE

**Special to the Colonist**

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, wind south, 9 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast, 10 miles an hour.

Inward, steamer Hyades, at 10 a.m.; City of Puebla at 11:30 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind east, 30 miles an hour.

**By Wireless**

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 29.47, temp. 30. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.48, temp. 33.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, wind south, 9 miles an hour.

Bar. 29.64, temp. 38.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a light easterly wind. Bar. 29.53, temp. 36. Sea moderate.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, northerly breeze. Bar. 29.60, temp. 34. Sea rough. Tees passed, bound southeast, at 6:30 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Cloudy, variable breeze. Bar. 29.56, temp. 44. Sea rough.

Pachena, noon—Wind east. Bar. 29.48, temp. 38. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.13, temp. 37. In, steamer Aorangi.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, strong southeast wind. Bar. 29.24, temp. 40. Sea rough.

Spoke the steamer Rupert City at Union Bay, northbound.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind east, 10 miles an hour.

Bar. 29.58, temp. 41. Passed out, two-masted steamer, at 8:40 a.m. Passed in, steamer Hyades, at 10 a.m.; Puebla at 11:30 a.m.

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Spoke the steamer Rupert City at Union Bay, northbound.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind east, 30 miles an hour.

Bar. 29.27, temp. 40. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east. Bar. 29.17, temp. 38. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 29.30, temp. 36. Sea smooth. No shipping.

company's fleet, has been undergoing repairs and overhauling, and now only awaits release to go into commission again. The scow intended for use in ice-breaking is progressing slowly, and all appearances will not be available until after the work has been done by the Newington.

Some New Westminster people have started harvesting the ice crop. Since the ice was thick enough to warrant cutting, the ice harvest has been in progress opposite the Monk & Co.'s wharf, until the Newington passed through leaving open water beyond half the width of the river. Over thirty tons of clear ice is now safely stored for summer use.

## ASSAILANT'S PAY HAD BEEN WITHHELD

Attacker of Mate of Halewood Had Been Fined for Malingering and Blamed Victim

When O. Cringel and his unknown companion, who boarded the Halewood in the manner related yesterday, and after robbing Mate McGowan, brutally assaulted him with a belaying pin and escaped after threatening Capt. Brew with a stolen revolver and firing a fusillade of revolver shots in the darkness, the former was taking revenge for the deduction of £11 from his wages when discharged, a deduction which he blamed the mate for causing. Neither of the men have been apprehended, although the provincial police have searched the coastline and elsewhere since, nor has the gal stolen from the Halewood been recovered.

Cringel had a vindictive hatred of the mate when he signed off the Halewood. He threatened many things he would do to the mate if he ever got him ashore, and seemingly became impatient of finding him ashore and went on board after him.

Cringel some weeks ago refused duty and when Mate McGowan drove him to work he complained of sickness. Capt. Brew after hearing his complaints allowed him to go to the marine hospital. McGowan expressed his disbelief in the seaman's illness rather forcibly, and after Cringel had been in the hospital for twelve days Capt. Brew suggested he had better return here. At the same time medical examination showed that Cringel was not ailing. Dr. McKimick tested him thoroughly and found him sound in every particular and certified to that effect. Then Capt. Brew discharged him. When Cringel was paid off the Merchant's Shipping act was consulted and the penalties inscribed therein for malingering were looked up. It was provided that the captain could log a man six days' pay for every day he was malingering, and for the twelve days spent in hospital, Cringel was fined 72 days' pay, he drawing about 26 shillings instead of the many sovereigns he anticipated getting.

For this he blamed McGowan, and with his companion went on board to "do for the mate." When they went away they thought he had left the mate for dead, but yesterday he was on deck again, slightly disfigured, but still fit.

Constables Carter and Conway were engaged since the happening in searching for the assailants. During the blow of Tuesday they were caught in a sea with their engine stopped and a lifeboat from the steamer Agapanthus put out to their assistance. Their search for the fugitives has, however, proved unavailing.

The steamer Tees, which has been delayed by heavy weather, was reported yesterday and is expected in port today. Yesterday was her sailing date. The steamer will be held over until tomorrow night when she will leave for Cape Scott and way.

The steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco yesterday with a small complement of passengers.

## SALVAGE CLAIMS AGAINST THE MELROSE

Puget Sound Tugboat and William Jolliffe Seek Remuneration For Services

An interesting salvage case may develop as a result of the experience of the San Francisco schooner Melrose during the southwest gale of Tuesday. Awaiting a settlement in this regard the tug Tyee of the Puget Sound tugboat company and the Melrose are still awaiting her, pending instructions from the owners. Between the captain of the Melrose and the tugboat company a deadlock has arisen. The Melrose when she came inward from Guaymas was bound to Port Townsend and when caught in the gale with her sails torn and spanker boom gone she tried vainly to make her way into Port Angeles, when she was driven before the wind at a rate of eight knots to a dangerous position inside Brotchile ledge and close to the Dallas road foreshore. An abnormally high tide prevailed and it was feared that with the run out the vessel would be fast. Meanwhile Capt. McCarron was on shore. He had come ashore in the morning to arrange for a tugboat and was informed that the tug Tyee was coming from Calgary at Vancouver for Mexico, and has a large shipment of lumber to load at the Brunette mills. If the lee interferes with the steamer the lumber will be sent to Vancouver to be loaded.

**TOSA MARU AND  
GEORGIA ARE DUE**

**Japanese Steamer Expected From Far East and Canadian Mexican Liner From South**

Two steamers are due in port today, the Tosa Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu from Hongkong by way of the usual ports of call and the steamer Georgia of the Canadian-Mexican steamship line from Salina Cruz and way ports of Mexico. The Japanese steamer has a light freight and small complement of passengers. The Georgia, which is bringing a light freight north will take a good cargo south. After taking on cargo at Vancouver she will go to the Fraser river to load, if float ice will permit. The Georgia will load a thousand tons of wheat from Calgary at Vancouver for Mexico, and has a large shipment of lumber to load at the Brunette mills. If the lee interferes with the steamer the lumber will be sent to Vancouver to be loaded.

**MOVEMENT OF VESSELS**

**Steamers to Arrive**

Vessel Date

Tosa Maru Jan. 21

Cyclops Jan. 23

Empress of Japan Feb. 13

Moana from Australia Feb. 11

Georgia From Skagway Jan. 21

Princess May Jan. 20

From Northern British Columbia Ports Jan. 21

Venture Jan. 23

Princess Beatrice Jan. 23

Tees From West Coast Jan. 21

Queen From San Francisco Jan. 30

City of Puebla Feb. 1

Umatilla Feb. 9

**Sailing Vessels**

Vessel Date

Puritan Loft Boston

Steamers to Sail For the Orient

Vessel Date

Tosa Maru Feb. 2

Empress of India Feb. 3

For Mexico

Georgia Jan. 31

For Skagway

Princess May Jan. 25

For Northern British Columbia Coast Jan. 27

Venture Jan. 27

Princess Beatrice Feb. 1

Queen City Jan. 24

For West Coast

Tees Jan. 21

For San Francisco

Queen Jan. 21

City of Puebla Jan. 21

Umatilla Feb. 5

Queen Feb. 10

**Local Steamers**

Victoria-Seattle

S. S. Princess Royal

Leave Victoria 3:30 p.m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Seattle 9 p.m. daily

Leave Seattle 10 p.m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a.m. daily except Wednesday.

Leave Vancouver 9 a.m. daily except Wednesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p.m. daily except Wednesday.

Leave Victoria 2 p.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p.m. daily except Monday.

Leave Vancouver 10 p.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 7:30 a.m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Seattle 8 a.m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 1 p.m. daily except Tuesday.

**Vancouver-Victoria**

S. S. Princess Charlotte

Leave Victoria 12:30 a.m. daily. Arrive Vancouver 7 a.m. daily.

Leave Vancouver 1 p.m. daily. Arrive Victoria 6:00 p.m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle, via Port Townsend Wharves

Leaves Victoria 8 p.m. daily except Thursday.

Arrives daily at 2:20 p.m.

Upper Fraser River

Leaves New Westminster 8 a.m. daily

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Leaves Chilliwack 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landmarks between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Gideon Hicks and wife were among the arrivals from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. King, of Cranbrook, are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

Capt. John Irving returned from the Sound yesterday.

A. Warburton Pike was a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria.

J. L. Beckwith returned home yesterday from Seattle.

P. F. Johnston, of Moyle, is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elliot are staying at the Empress.

Edwin C. Smith is down from Duncan. He is staying at the Drillard.

Mr. A. O. Wheeler, F.R.G.S., of Vancouver, is in town.

Capt. Griffiths left for Sidney by yesterday afternoon's train.

Mr. John Kendall, of Vancouver, is in town on a short business visit.

Mr. A. R. Beatson, of Alaska, is registered at the Empress.

Mr. H. V. Kahle, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress.

Mr. H. J. McKenzie, of Pincher Creek, is at the Victoria.

Judge Bole, of New Westminster, arrived in town last evening, and is registered at the New England.

Mr. Arthur Ward came over from Ganges Harbor yesterday and is registered at the Balmoral.

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Mrs. James will be hostess today at a bridge tea at her residence in Pemerton road.

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Miss Olive MacLennan, of Vancouver, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Mcintosh, of Stanley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Randall, of Hamilton, Ontario, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Briggs, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening, and are staying at the Empress.

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Miss Lena Workman and Miss Duff of David Spencer, Ltd., left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a short trip to San Francisco.

R. P. Rithet, who has been staying in the city for the past month, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on his return to San Francisco.

A. C. Hamilton, manager of the King Edward hotel, went over to Seattle on the Princess Royal yesterday afternoon.

The Misses McQueen, of Vancouver, well known in this city, where they were formerly frequent visitors during the cookery school contests, have finished their course in McGill University and gone to complete their education at Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hopkins, of Edmonton, left last night on their return home after a month's visit with friends here.

Mrs. Dunbor, of Hill Crest, Fernwood road, entertained a number of young friends at a very pleasant Five Hundred party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Colstine Whiteside, of Vancouver, arrived in Victoria yesterday and during his visit will stay at the Empress.

Miss Nancy Nash, of Battery street, left by the Princess Charlotte last evening for a prolonged visit to Agassiz.

Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale Veitch have taken up their residence at "Rosedale," corner of Gore road and Government street.

Mr. G. K. Naden, M.P.P., and Mrs. Naden, arrived in town from Greenwood last evening, and are staying at the Drillard.

Mr. A. E. Greenwood, of the staff of the Province, arrived in town from Vancouver last evening to attend upon the legislature and is registered at the Empress.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney left on Tuesday night via the C.P.R. on an extended trip to the Old Country. He will sail from St. John on the Empress of Britain.

Among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte last night for Vancouver were C. E. Jarvis, D. H. Carley, J. Hepburn, Stuart Livingston, E. R. Crow.

Mrs. Leeder was hostess at a delightful young people's party last night, at her residence in Burdette avenue, given in honor of her daughter's 14th birthday.

Mrs. Rowlands was hostess on Tuesday evening at a smart musical, when among those who rendered selections were Mrs. Stanland and Miss May Hamilton.

Miss Lillian Clarke entertained a few friends to a very enjoyable musical evening at her home in Niagara street.

Mr. Price Ellison, M.P.P., and the remainder of the mainland members, are expected to arrive today by the early afternoon steamer from Vancouver, and in ample time for the opening of the house.

Miss Rebbeck of this city was bridegroom at the wedding of Miss Olive Findlay, and Mr. W. T. Woodroffe in Vancouver yesterday. She is the guest of Mrs. James Findlay.

Miss Schwangers, who is residing in Vancouver arrived on the Princess Charlotte last evening and returned to Vancouver talking with her mother, for a short visit.

Mrs. Schwengers of 600 Gorge Road has recovered from her illness and was a passenger on the Princess Charlotte last night for Vancouver for change of air. She hopes to remain in Vancouver for two or three months.

Dr. Dolby, who has just returned to Vancouver from a trip to the Old Country, came over to Victoria last evening by the Princess Charlotte, and will spend some little time in town before returning to Vancouver.

A social evening was spent on Monday at the Old Ladies' Home by the Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church. An excellent

programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered with which the inmates were delighted, after which refreshments were served and a short time spent in pleasant intercourse. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the society for their thoughtfulness.

The visitors were Mrs. Carne, Mrs. W. L. Clay, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Herd, and Mrs. McKay.

The first prize was won by Mr. J. N. Pauly, and the second prizes were secured by Miss L. Rivers and Mr. W. J. Wilson. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. James Weir and Mr. A. M. Abbey. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Klaus, Mrs. and Miss P. Bickerdike, Mrs. G. Stelly, Miss E. Coles, Miss L. Rivers, Mrs. Schrattenholz, Mrs. Harris, Miss D. Harris, Mr. E. Newman, Mr. A. M. Abbey, Mr. J. N. Pauly, Mr. W. Moyle, Mr. J. Hampson, Mr. Matthews, Mr. D. McLaren, Mr. W. Augur, Mr. H. White (Winnipeg), Mr. W. J. Wilson, Mr. H. McQueen, Mr. Warner, Mr. Bayers,

Mr. C. Harris, Mr. J. L. Sutherland, and Mr. J. E. Hainsworth, who took charge of the tables.

Mr. Borden's Choice.  
Ottawa, Jan. 19.—R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, will elect to sit for Halifax, when the house assembled tomorrow. He has sent a letter to the Carleton Conservative association expressing regret at the severing of his relations with the constituency he has represented for the last four years.

John Lorne McDougall, formerly auditor-general, died at Ottawa last week.

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Bank Street, two lots, at each.....\$550  
Superior Street, large cottage and lot 60x180, just off Government Street, very cheap at ..... \$4,500  
Johnson Street, 1½ storey bungalow (new and modern in every respect). Easy terms ..... \$3,300  
Quebec St., 2-story, 7-room dwelling. Terms. \$3,000  
Nine roomed dwelling and four lots, centrally located and handy to car line. Exceptionally cheap in order to sell before December 31.... \$4,400  
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Cedar Hill, 50 acres, A1 fruit land, waterfrontage, price right. Terms easy. Will exchange for city property. 25 acres on Union Bay, North Saanich (large waterfrontage), all cleared and cultivated. Will subdivide. Per acre ..... \$300  
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# THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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outside Canada, at a time when there is a strong demand for accommodation on the part of the business community here, not unnaturally appears open to criticism to persons who are not possessed of all the facts, and, as the subject is one which seems likely to continue to come under discussion for time to time, we think it well to add to what has already been said by other bankers in reply to this criticism.

In November, 1907, when the foreign loans of Canadian banks were at their low point—\$6,774,000—the Canadian banks held deposits elsewhere than in Canada amounting to \$54,819,000, so that not more than \$10,000,000 of Canadian funds were being lent outside Canada. Moreover, the larger portion of these loans is carried in New York at 24 hours' call—practically as readily available as cash. Except at rare intervals, New York call loans bear a much lower rate of interest than Canadian mercantile loans; consequently the banks aim to carry only such amount at call in New York as, with the cash carried here, will constitute a reasonable reserve of cash and immediately available funds. Notwithstanding all that financial critics have written about the Canadian banks sending to New York monies needed in Canada, in order to take advantage of the high rates occasionally prevailing there, such a thing as a bank curtailing its commercial loans in Canada for a purpose of this kind is absurdly improbable. Only occasionally during the past fourteen years have excessive rates for call money in New York prevailed for more than a few days in the year, and no sane banker would think of sacrificing permanent business connections in Canada, or even the smallest kind, for such a temporary advantage. Self-interest will at all times be a sufficiently weighty force to prevent the banks from lending Canadian funds outside of Canada, except to the extent that is necessary for the purposes of their cash reserves.

From the figures quoted above it will be seen that so far from the business interests of Canada being prejudiced by the policy of the Canadian banks in this matter, they are actually benefited, and in no small measure, since the deposits gathered abroad supply a large part of their cash reserves. Had the banks at the date mentioned had no deposits and no loans outside of Canada, only \$19,000,000 would have been added to their resources at home, and this would not have been lent for commercial purposes. On the contrary, in order to bring the total reserves up to the normal level, not only would it have been necessary to add this sum to the cash reserves carried here, but also to withdraw a further large sum from mercantile loans.

During the panic in the United States some of our newspapers published sensational and misleading articles to the effect that the funds lent by Canadian banks in New York were tied up and could not be got back to Canada. Notwithstanding the severity of the panic, however, there was not a day during which moneys lent to New York brokers on call could not have been got in, and while it is true that, if it had been desired to ship money to Canada direct from New York, a premium of 3 to 5 per cent. would have fallen to be paid. On the other hand, New York funds could at any time have been exchanged for drafts on London, and the gold brought from there—indeed, this procedure was followed to a considerable extent by the New York agencies of some Canadian banks. No more convincing evidence could be had of the availability of call loans in New York than is afforded by the experience of last year.

On the general subject of the moneys lent in the United States, it may properly be argued that reserves are for use in a time of emergency, but on this score it can be shown that the course of the Canadian banks last autumn was not at all open to criticism. In the month of September 1907, the total loans of Canadian banks outside Canada amounted to \$88,953,000, while at the end of November, when the stringency was most severe, they had been reduced to \$64,774,000—from which it will be seen that the banks had drawn upon their outside reserves to the large amount of \$24,000,000 to meet the necessities of the mercantile community in Canada. We may be permitted to express our opinion that with very few exceptions indeed the Canadian banks last year faced a very trying situation with courage and a proper sense of their obligations to the business community. As far as this bank is concerned we are able to say that no lines of credit for customers were cancelled, and no customer, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, was refused accommodation for his legitimate requirements.

In moving the adoption of the Report of the President said:

#### President's Address.

It is hardly necessary to say that the conditions of business are very different from those of a year ago. We were then required to meet the serious lessening of our purchasing power because of poor crops in Canada, and our share of the result of the culmination of a world-wide expansion in general expenditure, and particularly in the fixing of capital in public and private improvements. We have now had a year in which the pace of expenditure throughout the world has been sufficiently checked to ease the money markets, and in Canada we have gathered an excellent harvest. Better class securities almost everywhere have recovered in price to such an extent as almost to wipe out the apparent losses which seemed so serious a year ago, and which were of course real to those who were forced to sell. The lessening of our power and disposition to purchase goods has naturally lessened the profits of many manufacturers and merchants; but all this was inevitable, and I think those who consider sufficiently must conclude as a year ago we suggested would be the case, that we have suffered far less than most other countries. Whether we have suffered enough for our own good is another matter.

The total of the bank clearings for 1907 in thirteen Canadian cities was \$4,325,000,000, while for 1908 it was \$4,142,000,000, so that the falling off is only 4.2 per cent. Owing to the change in the fiscal year of the Dominion Government, which now ends 31st March, we cannot make very useful comparisons between the years ending at that time in 1907 and 1908, but it is evident that up to the end of March, 1908, no decrease in the volume of imports and exports had taken place. But by comparing the half years—April to September, inclusive—we obtain very suggestive figures. For this half-year in 1907 the imports were

\$202,700,000, against \$149,500,000 in 1908, and the exports were \$138,200,000 against \$118,700,000. So that an excess of imports amounting to \$64,500,000 for the half-year in 1907 had been lessened to \$30,300,000 in 1908. As far as the mere lessening of the difference between exports and imports is concerned, this is fairly satisfactory. During the ensuing half-year—October to March—inclusive—both exports and imports will doubtless show large increases but it will be very interesting to see whether we have maintained or improved the relation between what we sell abroad and what we buy. So long as we are not only settling large numbers of immigrants in our new provinces, but spending what is necessary to prepare for still larger immigration, we must expect to buy abroad more than we sell, but financial safety lies in preserving reasonable proportions between our purchases and sales. The great differences of the last few years have—except during temporary periods of stringency—been adjusted with comparative ease by the sale of our securities, mainly in Great Britain, but also to a small extent in the United States. This comparative ease, it is well to remember, is due to the high state of our credit in London and sympathetically elsewhere, and the maintenance of this high credit depends upon ourselves. Some idea of the growth in our financial transactions abroad may be gathered from the following facts. During 1908 the total issue of Canadian securities in the shape of bonds was \$196,357,000, of which about \$77,500,000 were in government issues, \$47,500,000 in municipal issues, and \$71,300,000 in bonds of railway and industrial corporations. These bonds were sold as follows:

In Great Britain, about \$165,000,000. In Canada ..... about \$25,000,000. In the United States, ..... about 6,000,000.

The most satisfactory feature is the generally high character of these securities. Without undertaking to express an opinion about any particular issue, it is safe to say that few countries have produced better securities as a whole, than those issued by Canada in recent years. Our high credit clearly depends upon continuance of high quality in our securities and moderation in the quantity offered at any one time.

#### British Columbia

Depending, as this province does, on a few very important staple products, and not upon general agriculture or a diversity of manufactures, the decline in trade elsewhere was at once reflected in the demand and prices for such products.

The lumber business has been even less satisfactory than in the East. The demand from the prairie provinces was necessarily very small, owing to poor crops and tight money, and for export little business was possible, and only at unsatisfactory prices.

To the extent that the stocks of lumber and timber making as could not be avoided, losses will be sustained, but, as we have said before, the log is near the mill in the Pacific areas, and therefore adjustment of supply to demand is quickly made. As a consequence, there is already a better outlook, and we may hope to see this important trade in a healthy condition again before long. The value of standing timber has practically not been affected by the stringency in money, although there may have been some speculators who were forced to sell at a concession. Whether the estimate of the total quantity of timber in British Columbia, which I shall give later, is accurate or not, the value of it is so enormous that too much cannot be said in favor of proper forestry regulations.

The lumber markets, the depression in which had set in a year ago, were worse than those for any other leading commodity. The large manufacturers shut down, thus stopping production, but many of the smaller mills could not do so, and a general slaughter in prices took place.

The natural difficulties were intensified by the action of the railroads in increasing freight rates to points east of the Missouri river, thus closing these markets to the Pacific coast lumberman for the moment. But already the change for the better is most apparent. Most of the larger mills are again running on full time, and with a good supply of orders; freight rates have been somewhat improved; railroads, which were practically not buyers, during most of the year, are calling for bids on a large scale; the demand for ordinary building purposes is already very important, and a return to normal conditions in the near future seems assured.

In view of the rapid destruction of timber going on throughout the world, a correspondent of the London Times, in a recent article, draws attention to the quantities estimated as still standing in the Pacific coast areas of North America, as follows: Oregon, 225 billion feet; Washington, 195 billion; California, 180 billion; British Columbia, 150 billion; Idaho and Montana, 100 billion; a total of 850 billion feet. Canada, as a whole, is credited with 500 to 600 billion feet. The deep interest of the European world in these last great stands of timber in North America should not be forgotten when we consider our own national future. We may see the forests on which we have placed so much reliance disappear with a rapidity which we have not supposed possible. The quantity and value of the lumber produced from the Douglas fir of Oregon and Washington, the sugar pine, the white pine, and the redwood of California, all combined, will illustrate in a startling manner the depletion which is going on, and the enormous money value of these staples:

Total Prod'n. Feet Value.  
1905 ..... 4,940,000,000 \$ 73,450,000  
1906 ..... 6,080,000,000 104,200,000  
1907 ..... 5,200,000,000 85,500,000

Taking all the varieties of lumber into account, Washington exceeds all other states in output, the product in 1907 being nearly 4,000,000,000 feet. The total product of the whole United States in 1907 was about 40,000,000,000 feet, with an estimated value of \$66,000,000.

Although 1908 was one of the years in which a large catch in salmon was not expected, the catch was larger than in 1907, and the year has been quite satisfactory, packers generally having made money. The market is strong and comparatively bare of stocks—an excellent position for the packers, in view of the large catch due in 1909. The total pack of the whole Pacific Coast, from the Columbia river to Alaska, including British Columbia, is estimated at 3,630,000 cases valued at \$14,000,000.

The financial events of the early part of the last year in the United States have excited too keen attention to demand much comment on our part. During most of the year trade was restricted, not merely as an effect of the panic, but because of the Presidential election. Recently the tendency of trade, as a whole, has been towards improvement, but not to the extent hoped for a month or two ago. The inevitable shrinkage in imports, combined with goods exports, has caused the excess of exports, which for the ten months ending 31st October, 1907, had been \$292,000,000, to grow to the very large sum of \$502,000,000. Deposits in New York banks, taking a day early in December as an example, have grown from about \$1,000,000,000 in 1906 and 1907 to \$1,100,000,000, and cash reserves from \$250,000,000 in 1906 to \$355,000,000 in 1908. One of the most interesting features of the present contraction is that, while the prices of iron, copper, lead, tin and cotton have all fallen sharply to meet

the lessened demand, beef, lard, wheat flour, Indian corn, oats and sugar are all higher than in 1906 and 1907, because of the short supply of foodstuffs throughout the world.

There should be nothing in connection with the business position of the United States so deeply interesting to the European world and to Canada as the possibility of reform in their banking and currency systems. This has been discussed with fluctuating interest during so many years, that doubt as to their willingness to grapple with these extremely difficult and complex problems naturally arises. The fact, however, remains, that we are at present liable to periodic disturbance of the world's finances to a large degree quite unnecessary, because in that great country, notwithstanding its wonderful organization for other industrial purposes, the machinery does not exist for managing the credit transactions of the people without periodical panics. Let us hope that the present Currency Commission will really produce results.

The motion for the adoption of the Report was then put and carried. The proposed revised by-laws of the Bank were read to the meeting and enacted by the shareholders. The usual resolutions expressing the thanks of the shareholders to the President, Vice-President and Directors, and also to the General Manager, Superintendent of Branches, and other officers of the Bank, were unanimously carried. Upon motion the meeting proceeded to elect Directors for the coming year and then adjourned.

The scrutineers subsequently reported the following gentlemen to be elected as directors for the ensuing year: B. E. Walker, C. V. O., L. L. D. Kilgour, Hon. George A. Cox, M. Legat, James Crathern, John Hoskin, K. C., L. L. D., J. W. Flavelle, L. L. D., Fredric Nicholls, H. D. Warren, Hon. W. C. Edwards, Z. A. Lash, K. C., E. R. Wood.

At a meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors held subsequently Mr. B. E. Walker was elected President and Mr. Robert Kilgour, Vice-President.

The scrutineers subsequently reported

the Canadian Pacific would consist in giving the system a Chicago entrance. From good authority it is said B. R. T. will pay a dividend of one per cent. as a compromise with big stockholders in a few weeks. It is not said, however, if this is to be a quarterly divi-

On the recommendations of Trustee Riddell an effort will be made to secure a store room, better adapted for the purpose than the one in the city hall at present used.

Another meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, when the question of salaries will be considered. A committee of the board has been at work for sometime on a scheme of graded salaries, but its report is not yet ready.

Those present at the meeting were Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Jay, Riddell, Stanland and McNeill.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. William Leonard Locke, eldest son of Capt. and Mrs. Locke, of Cook street, and Miss Henrietta Maude Meldram, only daughter of the late James Meldram and Mrs. Meldram, of South Turner street, were married yesterday afternoon at St. John's Church, the ceremony being conducted by Rev. Percival Jenks. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. J. W. Meldram. She was gowned in a tailor-made costume of blue cloth and wore a picture hat trimmed with ostrich feathers. Miss Nettle Locke, who was bridesmaid, was attired in brown with hat to match. A beautiful gold bracelet was the groom's present to the bride, while he gave the bridesmaid a pearl crescent brooch. The best man, Mr. William Kennedy, was the recipient of a pretty pearl stick pin. Mr. and Mrs. Locke were passengers by the steamer Princess Royal, which is in charge of Capt. Locke, for Seattle en route to Portland, Ore., where the honeymoon will be spent. On returning they will reside with the bride's mother at "Jesmond," South Turner street.

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#### FUNERAL NOTICE

Brethren of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at the Temple at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow (Thursday) for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, William Jamieson.

The brethren of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, United Service No. 24, St. Andrews No. 49 and visiting brethren in standing are invited to attend.

R. B. McMICKING, Secretary.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Council 434, United Commercial Travelers, are requested to attend the funeral of their late brother, William Jamieson, today, (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, 803 Kings Road.

F. M. RUSSELL, Senior Councillor.

LOST—Round earring of chipped diamond surrounding amethyst, between Victoria theatre and Empress hotel, on Monday night last. Reward if returned to Colonist office.

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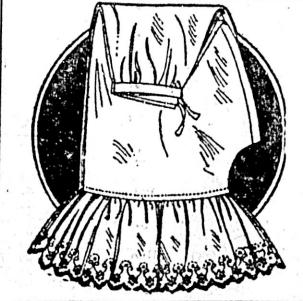
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Three Styles of Corset Covers  
Two Styles of Drawers  
Eight Styles of Nightdresses  
Ten Styles of Underskirts

## WHITWEAR SPECIALS AT \$1.50

Four Styles of Underskirts  
Four Styles of Drawers  
Nine Styles of Nightdresses  
Three Styles of Corset Covers

## Special Bargains from Different Sections on Sale Friday

### Friday Bargains in the Silk Department

Each of the lines mentioned are values quite out of the ordinary. The same conditions apply to this department as to all others. We do not want to carry over any odd lines, remnants, or incomplete assortment. Therefore we offer many of these lines at less than half-price.

GEISHA SILKS, colors pink, light blue, old rose, cardinal, reseda, old gold, light grey, drab, electric blue, mauve and navy. Regular 50c. Friday . . . . . 25¢

SILK AND CREPE GAUZE, 40 inches wide, colors, white, black, apple green and heliotrope. Reg. 50c and \$1.00. Friday . . . . . 25¢

MILLINERY HAT LINING, 40 inches wide, colors white and black, regular 25c. Friday . . . . . 10¢

FANCY SILKS, rich quality in stripes and broches, light and dark colors suitable for street and evening wear. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.50. Friday . . . . . \$1.00

### Staple Department Specials for Friday

These are lines that everybody knows the value of, and can see at once that they are bargains. In fact you don't often get the chance to buy these articles at such big savings. It will pay you to see these bargains.

FANCY KIMONA FLANNELETTE, 36 in. wide, dark and medium shades, very fancy floral patterns with and without border. Reg. 35c and 25c. Friday . . . . . 10¢

UNBLEACHED LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, 60 x 60 in. Hemmed ready for use. Reg. 85c. Friday 50¢

APRON LINEN, 36 in. wide sun bleached, good heavy quality. Regular 25c. Friday . . . . . 15¢

NEW SILKS, just received, an assortment of stripes and checks. Reg. 75c to 90c. Friday . . . . . 50¢

JAPANESE TAFFETA SILK, 27 inches wide, colors, pink, light blue, nile, navy, gold, grey, fawn, mauve, heliotrope, emerald, and bronze. Regular 50c. Friday . . . . . 35¢

BLACK TAFFETA SILKS, special values for Friday at 50c, 65c, 85c and . 25¢

### FRIDAY BARGAINS IN THE MEN'S STORE

A particularly strong lot of values are offered for Friday in the Men's Clothing Store. During this month we have sold an enormous lot of goods in this section, and now, as it draws near to the end of the month, we must clear out all odd lines and broken lots preparatory to stock-taking. The lines mentioned are worth your serious consideration, as some splendid bargains are to be had.

MEN'S FIT RITE SUITS, some of our very best lines are to be found in this lot, being Fit Rites the style and quality is assured. Single and double-breasted styles are shown in fancy tweeds and worsteds in neat designs. Sleeves finished with cuffs and four buttons. Regular \$22.50 to \$30.00. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$15.45

MEN'S FIT RITE SUITS, in lower priced grades, good styles in double and single-breasted effect, made of tweeds and worsteds in new patterns, Reg. \$18.00 to \$20.00. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$11.45

MEN'S PANTS, made of strong tweeds and worsteds, regular value \$3.75. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$2.50

MEN'S PANTS, made of heavy, serviceable tweeds and worsteds, regular \$2.25 to \$2.50. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.75

### A Clean Sweep in the Shoe Department

Prior to stocktaking we intend making a clean sweep of all our odd lines of shoes, and with this purpose in view we have put upon our tables shoes at even greater bargain prices than ever. We would impress upon our customers that these goods are not in any sense old stock, but merely the balance of our Fall Stock. Among the many money savers we would emphasize the following lines:

Big Bargains for Big Men. A collection of oddments in big sizes in Men's Boots, regular prices of which are from \$2.50 to \$5.50. Sizes 8 to 12 only. Price Friday . . . . . \$1.75

We are making big reductions on all our winter lines of Men's "Quite Right" Shoes. These are American made, up-to-date styles and thoroughly reliable in every way.

Women's Boots and Oxfords, gunmetal calf and vici kid, in tan and black. These are all of American make, and amongst them are many odd lines of "Queen Quality" Shoes. All sizes from 2½ to 8. Price Friday . . . . . \$2.50

All our Women's Boots and Oxfords, in half leather and Dongola kid. Regularly sold at \$3.00. All sizes from 2½ to 8. Price Friday . . . . . \$1.75

Your Choice of Infants' Boots and Slippers in black, tan and red. Reg. values up to \$1.50. Friday . . . . . 65¢

### Friday Bargains in the Mantle Section

As the assortments and quantities get smaller in this department the bargains get decidedly larger and better, as we are reducing numerous oddments and all articles that we wish to clear in the most emphatic manner. All the lines offered are this season's goods, but they must be cleared.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, the balance of a lot of \$6.50 to \$8.50 skirts go on sale Friday. All good styles in various cuts, nearly all plain color. These skirts are our regular lines and are perfectly made and splendid fitting. Regular values \$6.50 to \$8.50. Friday . . . . . \$3.90

WOMEN'S WRAPPERS AND HOUSE DRESSES, made of flannelette and other good materials for that purpose. Regular prices \$1.75 and \$2.00. Friday . . . . . \$1.00

DRESSING GOWNS, made of handsome designs in heavy velour flannelette in different shades. Reg. price \$2.50. Friday . . . . . \$1.75

DRESSING JACKETS, made of good quality flannelette in a variety of colorings, and very appropriate patterns. Regular price \$1.75. Friday . . . . . 75¢

CHILDREN'S COATS, a fair assortment of good styles in all kinds of cloths for children of various ages, some rare bargains in this offering. Reg. values up to \$12.50. Friday \$2.50

### Friday Sale of Women's and Children's Hats

In this department when it comes to this time in the season, we make reductions without considering the former price or the cost. Many of these lines will be sold on Friday for a mere fraction of what they cost us.

CHILDREN'S SAILOR HATS, in various shades of felt. These formerly sold for up to \$1.50. Friday . . . . . 50¢

WOMEN'S UNTRIMMED FELT SHAPES, a clearing out of all shapes. Some were \$4.00. Friday . . . . . 50¢

WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, this season's styles, were up to \$7.50. Friday at . . . . . \$2.50

WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, some handsome styles. Hats that were up to \$15.00. Friday . . . . . \$5.00